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MAJOR LANGHORNE AND HIS MEN MAY BE ACROSS BORDER

Probably Have Made Dash in Effort to Surprise Bandits and Rescue Jesse Deemer.

PARLEY IS REPORTED HELD

Army Men Are of Opinion Bandits Will Not Give Up Prisoner Without Being Forced

Marathon, Texas, May 12.—Reports reaching here tonight indicate that Major Geo. T. Langhorne and A. and B. troops of the Eighth cavalry again have crossed the Rio Grande from Boquillas in an effort to surprise the bandits holding Jesse Deemer a prisoner. R. R. Hasbrouck, an assayer employed by a Boquillas mining concern and now a government scout, arrived here today with messages for Captain John S. Chambers, at Marathon. He is said to have told friends that Colonel Sibley, in command of the Big Bend epeditionary force, would order Major Langhorne to re-invade Mexico as it was believed negotiations for an exchance of prisoners between Langhorne and the bandits had fallen through.

No news of the reported long range parley between Major Langhorne and the Mexican bandits for the release of Deemer, in exchange for the three Mexican bandits captured recently, were available tonight.

Army men here are of the opinion that if the stories of the conference between Langhorne and the bandits are true, it must result in failure. Deemer, if alive, must be rescued by force, which must call for a sudden dash toward the place where the bandits are said to have their rendezvous.

The 127 company of Coast Artillery, numbering 50 men, from Fort Sam Houston will arrive early tomorrow. Part of the company will reinforce the local garrison, while the remainder will be used as guards along the Marathon-Boquillas road, leading to Colonel Sibley's expeditionary column.

TROOPS NOT TO CROSS BORDER BESAUSE OF MERCEDES MURDER.

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—United States soldiers will not cross into Mexico from this section, it was said at Fort Brown tonight, as the result of the killing of Curtis Mayles, American farmer, by three supposed Mexican bandits near Mercedes last night. The bandits escaped across the Rio Grande.

The matter was referred to General Alfredo Ricaut, Carranza commandant at Matamoros, opposite here, and upon his promise to apprehend the Mexicans, no further action will be taken at this time.

Two shots from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande at two United States cavalrymen patrolling the border early today resulted in the filing of a complaint with Carranza military authorities at Matamoros through American Consul Johnson. Several shots have been fired across the river in this vicinity lately. General Ricaut has promised a more vigilant patrol on the Mexican side.

RUMORS THAT MEXICANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE UNCONFIRMED

Mercedes, Texas, May 12.—Rumors of renewed activity by Mexican bandits in the lower Rio Grande valley received no confirmation today from the investigation by state and army authorities of the killing last night of Curtis Bayles, an American farmer. It was said authoritatively that no evidence had been found to indicate that the three men who attacked Bayles at his home near Mercedts came from across the Rio Grande, or were part of any concerted outbreak against Americans of this section.

One of the Mexicans believed to be implicated in the killing of Bayles was a former employe of the dead man. This Mexican inquired of a neighbor last whether Curtis Bayles was at home, saying he was going to assist in irrigation work on the Bayles farm. A short time after that, Bayles was assasinated.

SCOTT AND FUNSTON LEAVE FOR THEIR HEADQUARTERS

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—Major General Scot, chief of staff of the United States army, and Major General Funston, commander of the Southern Department of the army left El Paso today for their respective headquarters at Washington and San Antonio following the ending of the border conference.

LATEST PEACE OVERTURES NOT ACCEPTABLE T OALLIES

Terms Reputed to Have Been Made by Germany Discussed by Lord Cecil

London, May 12.—"The latest peace overtures, said to be of German origin, while not as insolent and impossible as previous statements on the same subject, certainly do not yet offer a bask for negotiations," says Lord Robirt Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing with the Associated Press, the latest reputed German peace terms. Lord Robter continued:

"We have never received either officially or unofficially any direct peace suggestions from Germany and the only indirect overtures we are aware of apear in the speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the recent German note to America. We would not think of discussing or even considering any overtures without consulting our allies. No formal or informal conference for the purpose over has taken place.

"In diplomatic procedure, a neutral is hardly likely to make any suggestion of peace terms unless certain they are acceptable to the recipient.

"If Germany should decide to approach us through the medium of the United States, the later would have to use its own judgement as to whether or not to deliver the request."

MEXICAN POLICY IS NOT CHANGED

President and Cabinet Discuss Scott's Report on Failure of Military Conference.

PERSHING'S MEN TO REMAIN

Should Other Border Raids Occur American Troops Will Not Hesitate to Cross Over in Pursuit of the Bandits.

Washington, May 12.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement has brought no change in the policy toward Mexico of the Washington administration. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed today General Scott's report announcing that the questions at issue had been referred back by the conferees to their respective governments for diplomatic discussion. Later it was officially stated that the situation was unchanged.

There was no evidence among administration officials of greatly increased concern over the events at the border and in Mexico. President Wilson left this afternoon for a week-end trip down Chesapeake Bay on the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary Baker took a train for Atlantic City and Newark, N. J., and will not return until Sunday.

General Scott's report of his final discussion has not been made public but there are indications that he arrived at something in the nature of a gentleman's understanding with the Mexican war minister. Possibly this had no more definite form than a statement by each as to what steps it proposed to take toward checking raiding along the border.

Troops to Remain.

Pending new orders from the President it was made plain at the War Department that General Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico. Meanwhile mobilization of National Guardsmen and additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol continues. Should raiding be renewed additional state troops will be called out for border duty and wherever the bandits leave a hot trail the troops will not hesitate to pursue them into Mexico.

An indication of the attitude of some members of Congress toward the suggestions of General Carranza that the American expedition be recalled came in the Senate today when Senator Lewis declared he believed the majority of the Senate never would vote for withdrawal until the murder ersof Americans had been punished. The Illinois Senator spoke in reply to a suggestion by Senator Kenyon that nothing adequate was being done to safeguard the soldiers now in Mexico. Senator Lewis declared every possible precaution was being taken by the War Department.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate, took any step during the day toward renewing diplomatic discussion of the points that arose during the military conference and there was nothing to indicate any desire to press matters on either side.

While Geenral Pershing now is concentrating his forces along a shortened line, it was stated positively that he would hurry south again immediately if he received definite information that Villa or any considerable number of his band had gathered at a point within striking range. It was stated he had

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JAMES CONNOLLY AND JOHN M'DERMOTT SHOT

For Complicity in the Recent Rebellion in Ireland.

Were Prominent Leaders of the Revolt. Connolly Formerly Lived in New York and Returned to Ireland Five Years Ago.

Dublin, via London, May 12.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion. The official announcement regarding the executions follows:

"The trial of two prominent leaders of the rebellion whose names were appended to the proclamation issued by the so-called provisional government, namely, James Connolly and John McDermott, took place on May 9. The sentence of death was returned in each case and the sentences were carried out this morning after confirmation by the general commanding in chief."

James Connolly, styled by his associates commandant general of the Irish Republican army, was one of the seven signers of the proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt.

Connolly was wounded during the fighting, and was taken prisoner. His thigh bone was broken by a bullet. It was announced in London last week that he could not be placed on trial at the time on account of his wounded condition.

At the session of the house of commons yesterday, vehement protests were made by Irish members against the exectuion of the rebel leaders, and an attempt was made to obtain an understanding that there would be no

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WOULD ELIMINATE EXPULSION CLAUSE

Members of M. E. Church Would be Permitted to Play Cards and Attend Theatre.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Their Adoption, However, Would Not Mean That the Church is Not Strongly Opposed to Such Forms of Amusement.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 12.—Members of the Methodist Episcopal church who play cards, dance and attend the theatre will no longer be liable to expulsion, if recommendations made by a sub-committee of the General Conference, which has been considering the question of amusements, are adopted by the committee on the state of the church and later by the conference. The report was offered to the main committee late today and after an acrimonious discussion action was deferred until Monday.

By a vote of 10 to 8, the sub-committee recommended the elimination from the Book of Discipline of the clause prohibiting these amusements and substitution of an additional paragraph in which warning is made against the diversions.

The effect of the proposed change is to remove the absolut eprohibition but to place the church on record as still strongly opposed to these forms of amusement. A minority report was submitted aqvising the retention of the paragraph as it now stands.

It was maintained by those favoring removal of the restriction that the penalty now provided is not enforced in any church, and that the effect upon young people will be much greater if a provision that cannot be enforced is withdrawn and a general warning issued that the church does not sanction "dancing, playing at games of chance, atending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools."

Opposition to the change is based on the allegation that it means the church is "letting down the bars."

Would Endorse "Preferential Shop."

The delegates were brought to a high pitch of excitement today by a proposal submitted in the report of the commission on social service which is designed to place the church on record as indorsing the preferential shop, which it was charged, will lead later to the closed shop. Delegates who opposed the report said it would place the church in the position of specifically endorsing the methods of labor unions, and will result in the abolishment of the "open shop" system in the publishing plants of the Methodist book concerns in Cincinnati and Chicago. Other speakers asserted that this stand is necessary if the church is to hope ever to win the friendship of labor men.

Harry F. Ward, of Boston, Mass., who made a vigorous plea for the move, urged that Christian labor leaders, who are making an effort to wrest the leadership of unions from unworthy men, require the support of the chruch if they are to be successful.

"What you do today," he declared, "will help or hinder our efforts to advance the gospel among 20,000,00 persons who are connected directly or indirectly with labor unions. This is the largest unevangelized group in the world." The debate will be continued tomorrow.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL EXPECTED TODAY

Conference Yesterday Moved Along With Good Results

Regular Army to Be Provided by the Measure May Be 175,000 Men in Time of Peace—Militia Would Total 400,000

Washington, May 12.—Agreement of Senate and House conferees on the army reorganization bill is expected to be reached tomorrow and the committee tonight ordered a tentative print of its report. A deadlock was in prospect after a stormy morning session, but this afternoon the conference was calm and results came quickly.

So far as could be learned tonight, the regular army to be provided by the conference bill would aggregate 175,000 fighting men in time of peace which may be expanded to 218,000 in emergency. The National Guard would aggregate 400,000 men, required to take an oath of allegiance to the national government, and to be given representation on the general staff of the army. The House amendment to the government nitrate plant section of the Senate bill has been accepted.

While there are many details to be worked out tomorrow the tentative agreements tonight prompted several of the conferees to predict that complete agreement and announcement of the result could be made tomorrow.

The Senate federal volunteer army plan has been abandoned but there is a tentative agreement to amend the section authorizing military instruction camps for volunteer citizens so as to provide that citizens shall be paid at the rate of pay for enlisted men while actually in training.

ATTACK SWITCHED FROM VERDUN TO THE BRITISH LINE

Germans Have Begun Sharp Offensive Movement With Some Success Around Hulluch

FRENCH RE-TAKE POSITIONS

Russians, in Their Drive Towards Bagdad, Put Down Attempted Offensive of Turks

Switching their attack from the Verdun region against the French, the Germans have begun again a sharp offensive against the British line around Hulluch.

Preceding their movements with the usual heavy bombardments the Germans launched an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first line trenches over a front of about 500 yards. The British admit the loss of the position, but say that part of them were re-taken in a counter attack.

Berlin declares that in their defense of the trenches and especially later in the counter attacks, the British suffered heavy casualties and in addition lost men taken prisoner and several machine guns captured.

French Retake Positions.

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have recaptured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haucourt by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme and Cumieres and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudremont wood and Vaux. A German attack southeast of Douaumont was repulsed.

Considerable infantry fighting which as yet has been without result is in progress on the Dvinsk and Jacobstadt sectors of the Russian front. Petrograd reports that German attacks at several points here and farther south have been repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theatre intense artillery actions are ensuing in the Col Di Lana zone and the Italians have put down two Austrian attempts at attack against captured positions on Mount Cukla.

Further Progress for Russians.

Petrograd reports further progress for the Russians fighting against the Turks near the Persian frontier, with Bagdad as their objective. Here the Turks attempted to take the offensive, but Petrograd says the movement was repulsed.

Farther north near Ashkala, which is situated some 50 miles west of Kerzerum, the Russians claim to have made further progress westward. This, however, is at variance with the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians, driven out of their positions at Mount Kope, west of Erzerum, are making every effort to maintain themselves in new positions.

Two other leaders in the Irish rebel-

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Two Deaths Caused By Canned Peaches

TWO OTHER PERSONS EXPECTED TO DIE BEFORE MORNING FROM PTOMAINE POISONING AT GREENSBORO.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., May 12.—Julius Wray, a young farmer, and his niece, five-year-old daughter of H. P. Wray, of this city, are dead, while his brother, Eugene Wray, and a Mr. Vaughn are not expected to live through the night, all on account of ptomaine poisoning caused by their eating canned peaches for dessert at a supper at the home of H. P. Wray, on Magnolia street, last night.

While several others of the family and guests ate the peaches, the four are the only ones that have felt any bad effects from them. Mr. and Mrs. Wray had the relatives and friends as their guests and peaches were served as dessert. Julius and Eugene Wray lived in the country and did not become ill until nearly home. Julius Wray suffered terribly from midnight until death came this afternoon.

The brother in the hospital is in a most critical condition. Vaughn's condition is critical and he is not expected to live until midnight. The little girl became ill shortly after midnight and death this afternoon ended her great suffering.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Senator Sherman resumed his attack on the River and Harbor bill.

Brandeis investigation was re-opened.

Passed Lodge bill to withdraw alcohol from bond for denaturization free of tax.

Recessed at 5:10 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on Rural Credits bill.

Considered miscelleaous pension bills.

Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

FAVORS THE PLAN OF PEACE LEAGUE

Sir Edward Believes Such Organization of Great Powers Would Have Prevented War.

THEODORE MARBURG SPEAKS

Tells of Interview With the British Minister Relative to Establishing Branches of League to Enforce Peace.

New York, May 12.—Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, formerly United States minister to Belgium, at a dinner given by him here tonight to members of the League to Enforce Peace, told of an interview he had with Sir Edward Grey, in which the British foreign minister said he was wholly in favor of the plan of the League to Enforce Peace. This proposal is that a league o fthe great powers be formed at the close of the war in Europe to guarantee a lasting peace by pledging the use of their joint armed forces, together with economic pressure against any signatory nation which shall refuse to keep its agreement to try arbitrational methods before beginning hostilities or declaring war.

Would Have Prevented War.

"Sir Edward Grey," said Mr. Marburg, who recently returned from Europe, "expressed the opinion that if some such plan had been in operation when the present war was threatened the war would not have occurred. As the attitude of England would greatly influence the action of her allies, the view of Sir Edward will carry great weight when the terms of peace come to be discussed.

"I found other leading men in England quite in sympathy with President Wilson's aspiration for some sort of joint guarantee of peace on the part of the great nations. Indeed, I have come home convinced that there is a real prospect of the great ideal of the League to Enforce Peace being carried out after war. But great emphasis need to be laid on a serious study of all the problems involved now so that the envoys who gather to frame a treaty of peace at the end of the war will come to the conference with a plan, the principal features of which have been approved by the various chancellories.

United States Should Take Lead.

"I found it was generally felt that the United States, which is the greatest example of a successful league of states, might properly take the initiative in this movement.

"No responsible body of opinion in England desires the dismemberment of Germany. What the Allies demand is that the German attitude should so change from the inside that the rest of the world can live with her comfortably. This can probably be brought about only through the success of the Allies in the war, at least that is their conviction.

"If a change does come in the German point of view, we can live with and work with one of the most helpful and inspirating countries of the world. And it is believe dthat in such an event, Germany could be counted upon to join a league of nations organized for justice and that out of justice would come peace."

Mr. Marburg is chairman of the committee on foreign organization of the League to Enforce Peace and while he was abroad took preliminary steps looking to the formation of branches of the league in other countries.

VIRGINIA DELEGATION TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Progressive State Convention Held Yesterday at Roanoke

Chairman Percy S. Stephenson Criticises Both Republican and Democratic Parties and Lauds the Former President.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—Selection of 24 delegates with half a vote each to the Chicago convention June 7, instructed for Theodore Roosevelt, and a severe criticism by speakers of the alleged "maladministration of the Democratic party" featured today's state Progressive party convention here. A resolution making a severe arraignment of Democratic activities in Virginia was unanimously adopted.

State Chairman Percy S. Stevenson, of Norfolk, opened the convention at noon today. George N. Wise, of Newport News, was made temporary chairman, and L. S. Thomas, of Martinsville, was chosen permanent chairman. The following delegates at large were elected:

Percy S. Stephenson, second district; L. S. Thomas, fifth district; E. J. McCullough, tenth district, and John H. Catron, ninth district.

In a speech criticising the Republican and Democratic parties, Mr. Stephenson said, "Theodore Roosevelt stands out as a true American, a man among men. It has not been found necessary to repeal legislation that he advocated in his incumbency of seven years and a half. During his administration not an American rifle was fired; and within that time he triumphed by diplomacy in handling successfully

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OWNERS OF APPAM WIN THREE POINTS

Evidence, Objected to by Counsel for German Government, Admitted in Hearing.

FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL

Letter From Lansing Declares the Ship Is Not Protected From Libel Proceedings by Prussian Treaty of 1799.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Academic sparring over the admissability of documentary evidence, resulting in three victories for the British owners of the Appam, the testimony of the master, first officer and chief engineer of the vessel, and the State Department's communication of March 2 to Count Von Bernstorff, which was made public by Judge Waddill over the protest of counsel for the German government, featured the first day of the hearing of the libels of the prize ship Appam and her cargo, in the United States District Court today, before Judge Edmund Waddill.

The first and signal point scored by the British libellants was the publication and admission of a communication from Secretary of State Lansing, declaring that the Appam is not protected from libel proceedings by the provisions of the Prussian treaty of 1799. The second point scored was the admission as evidence, over the protest of German counsel, of sections 110 and 111 of the German prize code upholding the inadmissibility of prizes of war into neutral ports; and the third, the admission as evidence, also objected to, of the certificate of registry of the Appam, showing British ownership.

Two points that stood out in the testimony of the three witnesses for the libellant who testified to positive statements that bombs were placed aboard the Appam by the German prize crew with the treat that any attempt at a mutiny would result in their explosion, and the statement of George F. Ashborner, chief engineer of the vessel, to the effect that he had seen boxes of gold specie removed from the vessel after her capture and placed on one of the Moewe's boats.

Lansing's Answer to Bernstorff.

Secretary Lansing's communication, contrary to what had been believed, disclosed that the State Department considered the case one to be decided by the courts on the legal points involved, and was written in answer to a note from Count von Bernstorff, protesting against th matter coming before the courts and asking that the attorney general request the district attorney to take such steps as might be necessary to secure the prompt dismissal of the libel.

The provisions of the Prussian-American treaty over which the contest arises has to do with prizes accompanied by vessels of war, and, according to Mr. Lansing's communication, it is pointed out that the treaty grants asylum to such vessels of war but does not hold out protection to spoils of war deposited in an American port. The Appam came into port as a merchant prize, unaccompanied by any merchant vessel, but had a German prize crew abroad at the time.

R. M. Hughes, of counsel for the respondent, objected vigorously to admitting Mr. Lansing's communication, claiming that it was a "breach of faith" to make public diplomatic correspondence.

Frederick R. Coudert, of counsel for the libellant, replied with the conten-

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FIRST LINE OF FLEET ORDERED REORGANIZED

Will Release 4,200 Men to Man the New Battleships.

Six of the Older Vessels Will Be Placed in Reserve With Their Crews Reduced 60 Per Cent.—Sixteen First Line Ships.

Washington, May 12.—Reorganization of the first line of the Atlantic fleet was ordered today by Secretary Daniels os as to place six of the older battleships in reserve and release a larger part of their crews to man a destroyer division and the new dreadnaughts Oklahoma and Nevada.

The New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island and Nebraska were ordered in reserve at the Boston navy yard; the Connecticut at Philadelphia and the Louisiana at Norfolk. When repairs have been completed, they will be maintained with their crews reduced 60 per cent., but in shape for active service within 48 hours. These vessels will be included in the nine battleships to be used this summer for naval militia and citizen volunteer training cruises. All six of the ships are of the old superposed turret type.

About 4,200 men made available by the change will be divided between six destroyers and the new dreadnaughts.

There will be 16 big battleships in the new first line of the fleet, including the Pennsylvania, to be delivered by the contractors on June 1. The others are the Minnesota, Vermont, Michigan, South Carolina, Deleware, Oklahoma, New York, Texas, Florida Utah, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Nevada Kansas and Wyoming.

With addition to 15,000 men in the

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LAST WEEK NIGHT SERVICE HELD AT THE TABERNACLE

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander Close Revival Campaign in Wilmington Tomorrow

MEETING FOR MEN SUNDAY

Great Parade of Sunday School Students Will be Feature of Programme Today.

With the services to be held tomorrow at the Tabernacle in Wilmington by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and his co-worker, Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the five week's revival campaign in this city will come to a close. The audience last night filled the immense building and it is expected that record-breaking crowds will attend the final day's services tomorrow. It is expected that the big parade of Sunday school students this afternoon will be one of the most impressive demonstrations of intereat in the church and its institutions that this city has ever witnessed.

The interest in the revival campaign has continued to grow stronger and the influence of the meetings has reached every class of people in Wilmington. There was evidence of regret on the part of the big audience last night that the time is growing near when the revival ends.

Thanks Fraternal Men.

While the big delegation of members of fraternal orders in the city did not materialize last night, only one or two of the orders going in a delegation, when Dr. Chapman asked the fraternal men present at the service to stand, there were hundreds who rose to their feet. Referring to a thousand or more men who formed the big delegation that attended a service at the Tabernacle several weeks ago, Dr. Chapman said last night to those who stood, "Do you know that you helped along the campaign amazingly by that impressive demonstration of interest? You turned the tide of these meetings at that time and I want to thank you for it."

The delegation of members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union composed of more than 50 women was given a most cordial welcome. "I am glad that you are more popular now that you used to be," said Dr. Chapman. "I can remember the time when it wasn't at all popular for a woman to belong to your organization. I believe that your Union has had a great deal to do with bringing about prohibition in so many of our states."

Old Hymns Sung.

Wilmington has quite a large number of real estate men and practically all of them went in a delegation to the services last night. They occupied a section reserved for them.

After a song service under the leadership of Mr. Alexander and the scripture reading by Dr. Chapman, the opening prayer was made by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of this city. "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" was sung by the audience at the request of Dr. Chapman, who never tires of the old songs. "Blessed Assurance" was one of the selections sung and there was a smile of satisfaction on Mr. Alexander's face when practically everyone in the audience joined in singing the words that are familiar to all.

"Remember" was the single word of the text used by Dr. Chapman, who preached an impressive sermon closing with a tender appeal to which many responded. There was evidence of deep interest.

Last Home Service.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander conducted their last home service in Wilmington at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There were more than 200 present at the service, which was one of the most inspiring of the revival campaign. Mr. Alexander conducted a brief song service which had a special bearing upon the nature of the meeting. The climax of this part of the service was the singing of "I Can Trust" by Mr. Albert Brown. Dr. Chapman's subject was "Rewards for Service," his text being Revelation 4:10, "They cast their crowns before the Throne."

The only service to be held today will be at the Tabernacle following the parade which will start from Fifth and Market streets at 4:30 o'clock and march through the principal streets of the city. This service promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful of the enemy that have been held in the past few weeks.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct a special service for men only at the Tabernacle. Dr. Chapman's subject will be "Some Perils Threatening Wilmington." At the same hour Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chapman will conduct a special service for women at the First Baptist church.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's subject last night was "Remember," his text being from St. Luke 16:25. He spoke in part as follows:

"This text of mine is a part of a wonderful story. It was told by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. The telling of this story was characteristic of His preaching. When He would have men understand the principles of the Kingdom, He tells them of a grain of salt, a bit of leaven, and of a hidden mustard seed. When He would have them understand the love of God, He tells them of the prodigal son and of the broken-hearted father who waited for his boy's return and went forth to meet him when he had started home again. When He would have them appreciate the seeking love of God, He tells them of the lost sheep, and the shepherd who went after it; of the lost piece of money and the woman who swept her house diligently that she might find it; and when He wishes to

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PIRATES LOSE THEIR FOURTH TO NEW YORK

Giants Won in Tenth on Doubles by Kauff and Fletcher

Niehoff's Single With the Bases Full Drives in Two Runs and Enables Phillies to Win—Braves Beat the Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburgh 2, New York 3 (10 inn's.)
At Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.
At Chicago 4, Boston 9.
At St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Boston	12	6	.667
Chicago	13	11	.542
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Pittsburg	9	16	.360
New York	6	13	.316

Pittsburg, May 12.—Pittsburgh lost its fourth straight game to New York today, by the score of 3 to 2 in ten innings. New York won in the tenth on doubles by Kauff and Fletcher.

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Pittsburg	.	.	.000	002	000	0—2	6	0

Mathewson, Benton, Schauer and Rariden, Dooin, Kocher; Mamaux and Gibson.

St. Louis, May 12.—Niehoff's single with the bases full in the tenth inning of today's game, drove in two runs and gave Philadelphia the victory over St. Louis.

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St. Louis	.	.	.021	000	000	1—4	8	2

Mayer, Rixey, Alexander and Killifer; Hall, Meadows and Snyder.

Chicago, May 12.—Except for Zimmerman, who drove out two home runs, Chicago's sluggers were in the main helpless before Tyler today and Boston won the rubber game, 9 to 4.

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Chicago	.	.	.	.010	000	201	—4	5	3

Tyler and Gowdy; Lavender, Prendergast, Pierce and Archer.

KENTUCKY DERBY FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS TO BE RUN TODAY

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—"The most open race in the history of the State," expert horsemen declared tonight in reference to the 42nd annual renewal of the Kentucky derby to be run by three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter tomorrow afternoon at Churchill Downs. Ten apparently certain starters, possibly more, including the best colts the country affords and two English performers of A. K. MacComber, are recorded for the event.

Fifty-six nominations, including virtually every American two-year-old which attained distinction last year, were made for the derby. Seven geldings and three fillies were named as possible starters but the field now has narrowed to the best colts named.

SAYS OLYMPIC GAMES MAY BE HELD IN AMERICA IN 1920

Washington, May 12.—E. J. Wendall, of New York, a member of the American Olympic games committee, told a House committee today that if an adequate National stadium were provided there was a strong probability that the 1920 Olympic games might be held in America. He appeared in support of Representative Hulbert's bill for construction of a $1,500,000 stdauim in Washington.

Washington, May 12.—After another all day debate on the rural credits bill House leaders tonight predicted its passage tomorrow practically as it came from committee.

Washington & Lee Loses To Trinity

METHODISTS PUT UP BEST GAME OF THE SEASON, HITTING WELL AND FIELDING CLEANLY —SCORE SIX TO TWO

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 12.—Trinity defeated Washington & Lee here today in a slow but interesting game, 6 to 2. The Trinity team put up the best game of the season by hitting well and fielding cleanly. Earnhardt, the Trinity pitcher, was the star of the game, allowing but three singles, striking out six, and getting a two-base hit which scored two men.

Bryan, the Washington & Lee pitcher, fanned nine men and kept the hits pretty well scattered but gave seven bases on balls. In the first inning Rone reached first on error of Jones, went to second when Durham walked, went to third on Flythe's single and scored on Love's secrifice fly. A base on balls, a single, and a double resulted in two more runs for Trinity in the fourth. In the sixth, Rone was walked, sacrificed to second, went to third on Flythe's single, and scored on an error. Love reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Bagley's error. The last Trinity run came in the seventh as a result of a base on balls, a stolen base, and a single.

Young was hit by a pitched ball in the third and Pierrotti, who ran for him, was sacrificed to second, stole third, and scored on a passed ball. The other Washington & Lee run came in the fourth when Barrett singled, stole second, and scored on Gregg's single.

Wash. & Lee	.	.	.	.001	100	000	—2	3	4
Trinity	.	.	.	.100	202	10*	—6	7	0

Bryan and Calloway; Earnhardt and Rone.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Raleigh 4, Durham 3. (15 innings).
At Asheville 2, Greensboro 0.
At Winston-Salem 2, Charlotte 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Hopewell 4, Petersburg 3.
At Newport News 2, Rocky Mount 0.
At Norfolk 2, Portsmouth 3. (12 innings).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Atlanta 5, Memphis 8.
At Birmingham 7, Little Rock 9.
At New Orleans 4, Aashville 0.
At Mobile 1, Chattanooga 11.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Columbia 7, Columbus 0.
At Charleston 0, Montgomery 2.
At Jacksonville 2, Albany 12.
At Augusta 6, Macon 5. (12 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 1, Louisville 9.
At Minneapolis 2, Toledo 4. (12 innings).
At Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Providence 7, Montreal 17.
At Newark 5, Buffalo 4.
At Baltimore 16, Rochester 9.
At Richmond 6, Toronto 3.
At Richmond 6, Toronto 3.

368 VESSELS BUILDING OR UNDER CONTRACT TO BE BUILT

Greatest Shipbuilding Activity Ever Known in United States.

Washington, May 12.—Steel merchant vessels building or under contract in the United States now number 368 or more than 1,000,000 tonnage. A statement today by the Department of Commerce said these figures denoted the greatest ship building activity the country ever had known and that every ship plant was working to capacity.

Cargo vssels and bulk oil vessels, about evenly divided, make up the most of the tonnage under construction. Only two vessels for passenger traffic alone are building in this country.

SENATORS WIN THIRD CONTEST FROM BROWNS

Harper Wild at Times But Was Effective in the Pinches

Tigers Win Final Game of Series From Athletics—Yankees Blank White Sox—Indians Defeat the Red Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2, Chicago 0.
At Washington 4, St. Louis 1.
At Boston 1, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia 6, Detroit 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	17	9	.654
Washington	14	9	.609
New York	13	10	.565
Detroit	13	12	.520
Boston	12	13	.480
Chicago	12	15	.444
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	8	15	.348

Philadelphia, May 12.—Detroit won the final game of the series here today in eleven innings. Bad pitching featured the game, the visiting twirlers, giving 15 bases on balls and the Philadelphia pitchers giving ten. Thirty-six runners were left on bases. During the four games here by Detroit the pitchers of the two teams gave 85 bases on balls and hit four men.

Detroit	.	.	.	.100	100	101	04—8	17	2
Philadelphia	.	.	.	.000	000	301	02—6	10	2

James, Boland, Erickson, DuBus and Strange; Crowell, Sheehan and Schang.

New York, May 12.—New York evened the series with Chicago today, winning the last game, 2 to 0. Mogridge held the visitors to two scratch hits in 7 2-3 innings, when he developed an ailment in his arm and was unable to continue.

Chicago	.	.	.	.000	000	000	—0	2	1
New York	.	.	.	.100	100	00*	—2	9	3

Danforth, Russell, Benz and Schalk; Mogridge, Shawkey and Walters.

Boston, May 12.—Cleveland defeated Boston 3 to 1 today in a game in which pitching errors figured noticeably.

Cleveland	.	.	.	.100	001	010	—3	5	2
Boston	.	.	.	.010	000	000	—1	7	1

Coumbe and O'Neill; Pennock, Gregg and Agnew.

Washington, May 12.—St. Louis today lost, 4 to 1, its third successive game to Washington. Harper was often in difficulty owing to wildness, but wa seffective in the pinches.

St. Louis	.	.	.	.001	000	000	—1	6	5
Washington	.	.	.	.200	002	00*	—4	6	2

Parks, Davenport and Severoid, Clements; Harper and Henry.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity College 6, Washington and Lee 2.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Amherst 1, Harvard 4.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 6, Georgia University 8.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 6, Columbia, college of Florida, 1.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, will defend her title of Southern golf champion tomorrow against Mrs. Alston Shoof, of Savannah, in the first 36 hole match ever attempted in a Southern tournament. Miss Stirling, who has not been forced to play farther than the 13th hole this week, won another easy victory today, defeating her clubmate, Mrs. Harrington, 8 up and 6 to go.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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GUARDIAN APPOINTED FOR TWO AGED SISTERS IN DURHAM

Jury, After Two Days' Hearing, Pronounces Them of Sound Mind.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., May 12.—A hearing that was begun yesterday morning befor Clerk of Court C. H. Green and a jury to determine the sanity of Misses Katherine and Marsa Herndon, sisters who live in Patterson township, was concluded this afternoon when the jury, after an hour's deliberation, declared the women to be of sound mind, but because of their advanced years and the atendant infirmities recommended that a guardian be appointed to look after their property interests.

Mr. Monroe Sheppard, a Patterson township farmer, will be appointed by Judge Green tomorrow morning as their guardian. The three women own a half interest in Patterson township property valued at $3,000 and certain relatives have been making an effort to have a guardian appointed. The sisters were not so much opposed to a guardian but were oposed to the man mentioned by relatives and this caused the matter to get into court. The naming of Mr. Sheppard met with their approval.

The older of them is 80 and the younger 40. Although they live but seven miles from the city neither of them had been in town for the past ten years.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, June 1, 1916, and then publicly opened, for constructing a Coast Guard station, and accessories, at Hatteras Inlet, Ocracoke Island, N. C. Specifications and drawings, form of proposal, etc., and full information can be obtained upon application to the superintendent, Seventh District, Coast Guard, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Keeper, Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard Station, Hatteras, N. C.; John S. Randall, Field Assistant, C. & R., Coast Guard, Southport, N. C., or to this office. E. P. Bertholf, Captain Commandant. my12,13-2t

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PRESIDENT MAY ACCEPT

His Final Answer as to Coming to Charlotte May be Made Next Week.

Washington, May 12.—Senators Simmons and Overman and a delegation from Charlotte, N. C., who called at the White House today to learn definitely whether President Will be able to atend the celebration there May 20 of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, were told that the President probably will accept the invitation, but that he will not be able to give a final answer until next week.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Crews from Yale, Horvard, Princeton, Columbia, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and the United States Naval Academy practiced on the Schuylkill river today in preparation for the American Henry regatta to be held here tomorrow.

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Notice U. C. V.

Headquarters Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., May 11th, 1916.

By special invitation of the Chapman-Alexander meeting, all Confederate veterans are respectfully requested to attend the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Automobiles will meet them at 5th and Market streets, to take them to the Tabernacle.

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SOME OF THE "KANDY-DATES" IN ACTION



"There'll be something doing every minute" in Wilmington today after the arrival of the degree team of Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va., who will assist Sepa Grotto, of Wilmington, in conducting a large class of embryo prophets across the river Styx into the pure light of brotherly love and friendship.



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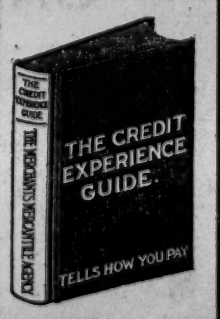
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THEATRICAL

Both Raymond Nye and Roberta Wilson, who play the principle roles in "The Other Half," a great two-reel Gold Seal drama, heading today's bill at the Bijou, the newcomers in the Universal fold. Miss Roberta Wilson, is the pretty little sister of Lois Wilson, the winner of the Universal beauty contest from the state of Alabama, who has already made a reputation for herself in motion pictures, Lois is now playing leads with Warren Kerrigan.

Mr. Nye, long on the legitimate stage, needs no introduction in the movies, and is destined to carve a reputation for himself, by his brilliant juvenile leads in Universal photoplays, and will run Warren Kerrigan, Herbert Rawlinson, and other big ones of Universaltown a close race within the near future.

"The Other Half" is a great big dramatic story told in a way that only Universal could tell it—dealing with the underworld of a big city, a wild and headstrong daughter, a terrible grief and a final happy reunion of a disrupted family in a manner that

Two women and a man are cast up on a tropical island. The minds of the women, stunned by shock, reach out and claim the man as their mate—their husband. Each one feeling secure in her claim upon him. The one, exclaims in passionate terms her love for him. The other in calm entreaties, bids him come to her. That is the situation which Cyrus Townsend Brady has created around which to weave a powerful drama, one that for striking situations rivals "The Island of Regeneration" and "The Chalice of Courage" also from his pen.

William Courtney, one of America's most powerful young dramatic stars, plays the leading role, with Eleanor Woodruff and Zena Keefe, supported by a great cast of stars.

Chaplin's "Carmen" Today.

"Carmen," the classic tale of love and passion, written by a Frenchman, and so appealing that it has been translated into every language, was well chosen for Charlie Chaplin's biggest triumph, for it lends itself readily to the hand of the master burlesque artist. Charlie as the young Don Jose, who goes into Spain to stop the smug-



ESSANAY-CHAPLIN "CARMEN"

A Scene from Charlie Chaplin's "Burlesque on Carmen," at the Gran Today.

makes a totally different photoplay.

Another great feature today is the Animated Weekly, which will, as usual, present the latest from the scene of the Mexican turmoil, showing the exciting incidents relative to the Villa chase, and other big happenings.

Another great Heinie and Louie comedy scream, "Starved to Death in a Restaurant," will also be on today's bill.

"The Island of Surprise."

Cyrus Townsend Brady has long been noted as one of the most vital writers of the age. And in his latest achievement to be made into motion pictures, "The Island of Surprise," the noted writer has probably excelled all past performances in creating from his fertile brain a story so full of punches, thrills and unlooked for climaxes and situations that it readily lent itself to photoplay dramatizing, and the result is one of the greatest six-act Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features seen in many a day.

gling, proves adamant to brides and is the despair of the smugglers. But Carmen, the beautiful gypsy girl, played by pretty Edna Purviance, beautiful, alluring and unscrupulous, guarantees that she will make the young soldier fall for her arts.

"Carmen" is so big that it lends itself readily to burlesque. The situations are changed. But it is Chaplin, as the "low brow" in the part, that makes it ridiculous. Edna Purviance is a beautiful, passionate Carmen. It has created new world's records for attendance figures, and every where that it has been played, they are clamoring for a return date. It will be presented at the Grand today, and those who do not go early so as to be able to get in will regret it for a long time. It will be talked about and thought about for years. It is in four reels, a solid hour, and the shows will start promptly on the hour all afternoon and evening.

SCOTS HOLD MEETING COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Dr. Macdonald, of Canada, to Speak at Flora Macdonald

Scottish Society of America to Present to College Handsome Portrait Painted by Mrs. Marshall Williams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 12.—The commencement of Flora Macdonald College, marking the thirtieth year of its existence, will be held May 21-24, 1916. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. T. W. Sloan, D. D., of Greenville, S. C., and the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St Andrew's church, Wilmington, N. C.

Monday evening May 22, there will be the senior class exercises, which are always attractive; Tuesday afternoon, May 23, an informal reception and exhibitions by the departments of fine and household arts and Tuesday evening a concert by the Conservatory of Music.

Wednesday morning, May 24, there will the dedication of Flora Macdonald College, with the prayer of dedication by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and an address by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada. Bibles and diplomas will be presented to the class of 1916 by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., president of the college. The graduates this year are twelve in number and their names follow: Misses Beulah Averitt, Annie Belle Hill, Helen Pleasants, Margaret Ray, Jessie Richardson, Mabel Townsend and Kittie Wood of North Carolina; Maggie Evans, of South Carolina; Clara Belle Smith, of Missouri.

Scottish Society Meets.

On Tuesday, May 23, the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America will be held in the college auditorium, beginning at 11 o'clock, with the president, Hon. Locke Craig, presiding. Governor Craig will deliver his presidential address and the programme includes many other events of interest. There will be one address and possibly two in Gaelic, the mother tongue of these Scottish Americans, a language heard but rarely, however, even in this section.

The society will present a very handsome portrait of the famous heroine to the college named in her honor. This portrait, which has been painted for the society by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, is a copy of the original oil portrait of Flora Macdonald by Allan Ramsay, of Edinburgh, in 1749; the original is now in the Bodlician library, Oxford, and has been there since 1844.

Two other pictures of historic interest will be presented to the college at this time, one a print in colors of Bonnie Prince Charlie in the home of one of his Highland friends and the other an engraving of Flora, the Prince, Neil McEacheren and several others who participated in the rescue of the hapless Pretender.

A number of articles formerly belonging to Flora will be shown and the story then told by Col. Fred. A. Olds, of Raleigh.

The hospitable citizens of Red Springs will again serve lunch to the members of the society on their day of meeting and this will be one of the most delightful features of the occasion.

MAJOR LITTLE AT ST. PAULS

Makes Fine Impression on Democrats in Address in Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

St. Paul's, N. C., May 12.—Hon. Jos. W. Little, of New Hanover, one of the most prominent candidates for Congress, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience here last night. The speaking was in the Masonic hall. Mr. Little made a most forceful speech, dealing with some of the questions which confront the people of the Sixth congressional district. He spoke of the importance of the port of entry to North Carolina through the lower end of the district and explained its relation to the entire district and the whole State. He also called particular attention to the things in which the government could aid, and of how they were of interest from a district standpoint. He dwelt on the subject of good roads and laid particular stress upon his position on the drainage question from a National standpoint. While this section is not as familiar with the drainage question as other parts of the district, Mr. Little's remarks on this subject evoked profound interest and appreciation.

Mr. Little convinced his audience that he is a clear and logical reasoner and made a most favorable impression upon the voters. It is conceded that he made many friends. Many favorable expressions were heard after the address and some prominent Democrats were heard to say that it was the best political speech they had ever heard. They believe he is a man who can be depended upon in the campaign next fall.

MACE GETS 30 YEARS.

Burke County Man to Serve Sentence for the Murder of His Wife.

Morganton, N. C., May 12.—Charles Mace, convicted in the Superior Court here Wednesday of murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting of his wife February 21, last, was today sentenced by Judge Lane to 30 years in the penitentiary. Mace is 46 years old. The theory of the prosecution was that Mace quarreled with his wife over the operation of a blockade still in their home. His daughter, Bertha, was the principal witness against him.

Wilson, N. C., May 12.—Farmers of this section are complaining because of the dry weather. For several weeks the setting of tobacco plants has been in progress and in many sections the plants are dying and unless rain comes very soon the stand will be poor. Cotton and corn is needing rain badly.

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Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$4.05
Washington, N. C., and return.

Account N. C. State Convention B. P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale May 16 and 17, limited returning May 20. Fare applies via Newbern.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$32.20
Chicago, Ill., and return.

Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55
St. Louis, Mo., and return.

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.

Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

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$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

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Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . 9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. 1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. 6:10 A.M. May 15
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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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The Last Word

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FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Backward with sorrow my steps to trace,
Seeking my heavenly Father's face,
Willing to take but a servant's place,
I will arise and go.
Deeply repenting the wrong I've done,
Worthy no more to be called a son,
Hoping my Father His child may own,
I will arise and go!
—T. O. CHISHOLM.

President Wilson doesn't want any war with the Mexicans but if the Mexicans shove war off on him he will have to quit working for peace till it's over.

The bar will be with us at Wrightsville Beach June 27, 28 and 29, but the gentlemen of the bar understand that Wrightsville Beach has no bar so's it can be noticed.

A farmer who doesn't farm is an agriculturist, but in addition to being an agriculturist he will do some office holding if he gets the chance. His chances are just as good as any.

The National Peace Association is fighting against national preparedness. Lots of us are fighting for preparedness because we love peace too well to take chances on war. Lack of preparedness for war is apt to get us more war than peace.

Editor Joe King, of the Durham Herald, has returned to his editorial work after having been to Morehead City on a fishing trip. Betcha he caught something about the size of a glimpse of the Atlantic ocean. He never tells about what he did to the fish.

Rip Van Winkle slept twenty years in Sleepy Hollow because there were no live wires there to keep the old fake awake. If the people of a community do not hustle around and keep each other awake the whole set will beat old Rip's record all hollow.

We don't love to fight but others might not love us enough to refrain from fighting us when we look like "mollycoddles and sissies" not worth their salt. If we don't want our noses pulled, we had better quit sticking them out too far, unless we propose to scrap like we talk.

A Northern man who has made a success of growing early peaches in this part of the country says peaches will grow to perfection in all the surrounding counties. Nevertheless, they won't grow unless somebody plants the trees and gives them half the attention they give to other crops.

According to London reports, Americans who usually travel in the war zone overlooked their opportunity to go over on the Cymric. Out of the 107 people who were saved not one was from the United States. However, the Cymric was a naval auxiliary, although it is said she was unarmed and torpedoed without warning.

A government report says the revenue derived from liquor pays one-third the expenses of the government. In the last analysis, the comparatively small number of consumers of alcoholic productions are burdened with one-third the expense of the government. If you would hear some people kick, you would think that they are supporting the government without a bit of assistance from those who use ardent spirits.

A religious fanatic tried to walk on the waters of Wolf Lake, in Indiana, but his effort again demonstrated the law of gravitation. A body heavier than air will fall and a body heavier than water will sink. The man who believed he could walk on water sank but his body was recovered. This ought to restrain people who are liable to imagine that they can stand on their head and walk along on the air that encircles their feet. It can't be done. Really, there are many other things that can't be done, but what's the use to be always throwing off on these who think they are giving advice to President Wilson?

BACK TO NOAH.

Noah had the correct idea of preparedness, but not a single optimist of his day survived the flood so as the old sage could say "I told you so." If Noah had only staid on the water-wagon, there would have been no "white man's burden," no "yellow peril" and no "white supremacy." However, he liked the kind of wine he made and drank so excessively of it as to make himself the original horrible example. In fact, on one notable occasion wine got the best of him and brought on the human race the next greatest curse it ever experienced. It submitted Noah to great mortification, broke the tender ties between himself and one of his boys and resulted in peopling the world in such a way as to make the "race question" one of our sorest problems at this very day.

We don't know that prohibitionists have ever mentioned this to show that strong drink is the curse of all the races of men, except those who let it alone, but certainly Noah's sad experience is what has always staggered us. It happened thousands of years ago, of course, so long ago that some people want to forget it and even try to get around it, but they can never do it. Strong drink is still here as proof—100 proof—and it keeps on being proof right now, for it never fails to keep right on raging and reminding us of the fact that it downed as good a man as Noah. There is no getting around the fact that Noah was good, and that even as good a man as he got foolish about something to drink and didn't even know when he had enough of a good thing.

Noah slipped up on thinking he could drink up all his wine at one sitting, but he left us an experience and lesson that we can never forget so long as we recall the biography of the builder of the Ark. He was wise enough to build the Ark and ride to safety when everybody else laughed at his idea that a flood catastrophe was impening. Something awful happened to those myriads of people who thought they knew more than Noah, but not even were their names given out for publication. Nevertheless, what happened to them is a painful reminder of them. They met their fate because they could not get preparedness into their heads any more than can Congress and a whole lot of other people who act as if they never heard about the flood.

If we can not learn something from Noah about preparedness and strong drink, we don't know any more than the average anti-preparedness congressman who eats a heap and complacently picks his teeth without thinking what will happen to a nation of 103,000,000 people who are without the means of adequate defense. Some congressmen seem to know about as much as the people who were engulfed in the waters which covered the earth while Noah came out on top and landed in safety on Mt. Ararat. We learn from it that people in this world must expect storms and floods and earthquakes and calamities of all kinds till the end of time. We are taught the wisdom of anticipating such things and being prepared the best we can to take care of ourselves. We put a watchman over our large and valuable properties, but Congress seems disposed to suck its thumbs overtime, looks upon the ark of safety as militarism and seriously figures upon seting up a corporal's guard to keep water over a continent.

Congress and a lot of other folks call precaution hysteria. They call preparedness militarism. The Nation's watchman gives warning and yet Congress is as heedless as the antediluvians whose funeral expenses were covered by a rain that lasted forty days and forty nights. Congress does not seem to know an emergency when it sees it and doesn't seem to learn a thing from chasing a bandit in Mexico. Probably Villa was sent on us to wake us up, just as the plagues were sent on the stupid Pharaoh whose hosts were caught without life preservers between a wall of waters.

MT. AIRY'S GREAT GRANITE QUARRY

An illustrated article in the Manufacturers' Record this week relates to the granite industry at Mt. Airy and refers to the South's greatest of granite quarries, considering the quality and quantity of stone quarried. The largest ledge of granite in the South, and possibly in the United States, is Stone Mountain, in Georgia, but the quarrying industry there is not on the same scale as that at Mt. Airy. The Georgia stone is dark in color and hard in texture, while the Mt. Airy granite is a beautiful gray and has a peculiar soft texture all its own, rarely ever noticed to such an extent among the members of the granite family anywhere else.

The article in the Manufacturers' Record emphasizes the huge extent of the granite industry at Mt. Airy, where, also, there is practically a mountain of stone. The deposit is vast in extent and possibly a mountain, of which the stone constitutes a slope to a deep valley below, is all granite at a certain depth below the top of the mountain. At any rate the granite surface that is totally eroded of all overlay of any kind presents a bold rock surface upon which one can drive for a mile. Immense columns and slabs a hundred feet in length can be cut from the solid granite ledges, into which the quarrymen have hewn their way.

The Mt. Airy quarry is owned by the North Carolina Granite Corporation which holds 150 acres comprising the light gray granite quarry, from which four independent granite concerns at Mt. Airy procure their raw material. The industry is one of great magnitude, last year's output of stone having approximated $700,000 in value. The total investment of the companies is $600,000, which includes the land, buildings and equipment. The quarry has been operated almost steadily since 1889 but never on the large scale of present operations. The owning company quarries the stone while four finishing concerns turn the product into mausoleums, monuments, markers, and building materials, cut to specifications, ready to be laid by contractors. The immediate quarry covers forty acres and Mr. J. D. Sargent, president of one of the finishing firms, says the supply is equally as large, though not so spectacular, as the immense pile which constitutes the famous Stone Mountain in Georgia.

The quarry corporation itself supplies paving blocks and crushed stone direct to the consumer, and much of the material has been handled in Wilmington for years. Last year more than 250,000 paving blocks and curbing were sold, and the combined shipments of the qurry corporation and the cutters required last year the use of 3,500 to 4,000 railroad cars. From 300 to 700 men are employed in the quarry during the different stages of the work, at different seasons of the year. The quarry is Mt. Airy's greatest industry, although that thrifty mountain city contains tobacco factories, furniture factories and other industries. The Manufacturers' Record refers to the descriptive news article in an editorial from which we take the following:

"The progress of North Carolina in granite production is indicated in an article in the news columns of this week's Manufacturers' Record. Therein is related that the Mt. Airy granite producers are greatly increasing their business in monument and mausoleum work, which is regarded as the most desirable and highest-grade business to be secured in the industry. Mt. Airy granite, which is of a very fine texture and pleasing color, has been used in building construction for a number of years in the larger cities of the country, and its extensive adoption as material for the higher grade of stone work is a significant tribute to the favor which it has gained.

"The granites and marbles of the South have been considerably developed during recent years, although as has been pointed out by North Carolina papers within the last few days, there is yet a great deal to be done before the stone industry of the South has reached the place to which it is entitled. As an instance, the Morning Star of Wilmington enumerates a number of cases where public buildings in North Carolina have been constructed of material from distant states—Massachusetts, Vermont, Indiana, etc.—In spite of the fact that superior building material is to be found in practically unlimited quantities within the borders of North Carolina.

"This is a matter in which boards of trade and State organizations throughout the South can do a distinct service to their communities by seeing that the merits of the native stones are impressed on architects and cotnractors and that the materials at hand are not passed by in favor of inferior products of other States."

We don't begin to appreciate the great resources of the South, and yet we may conceive that a granite quarry which produces three-quarters of a million dollars in a year is actually more valuable and a great deal more certain of yielding value than many of the most famous gold mines of the world. However, several millions of dollars' worth of stone could just as well be mined at Mt. Airy.

Just as suggested by the Record, Southern commercial organizations can do a distinct service to the whole South by keeping in mind the sources of material upon which Southern constructionists may draw for building and other raw materials. The South can keep millions of dollars in the South by depending upon the South's own superior resources. Why don't we appreciate what we can do for the South by Just doing it?

PROPHETS, WE WELCOME YOU

Wilmington welcomes in her usual hospitable manner the coming of the Richmond prophets of good cheer and good fellowship, who arrive this morning to assist Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm in holding its first ceremonial. What may happen or may be done, it is not in the mind of a mere layman to undertake to forecast but it is assured that no dire evil can come as a result of the "stunts" that may be pulled off.

The Richmond delegation, with the obsequious assistance of the local prophets, promise, however, a day of mirth and fun for all.

The black fez and the red tassel will be the insignia by which you may know a prophet today, and wherever you meet one there you will find a heart that beats true to the instincts of happiness and good will to all the world.

Mayor Moore has graciously turned over the keys of the city to the prophets, even though he has had no assurance of what may happen as a result. It is theirs to do as they please and they will not be molested by any minion of the law.

Prophets, we welcome you and shall look on today with interest while you conduct the "Kandy-Dates" across the rugged Styx into the light of good fellowship.

THE PROSPECTS FOR COTTON

The recent rise of $1.50 a bale on cotton was justified by the upish feeling in New York cotton circles and, while the immediately flurry was caused by rumors of peace in Europe it is agreed that the general status of cotton warrants the rise. The mills in this country are spinning more cotton than ever, while the mills of Japan have made a tremendous record gain. Because of the war, Europe's consumption has been cut down and yet there is a good demand for all the cotton in sight. Of course, if peace were to come soon, Europe would rush into the market for a much greater supply than it has been able to take during two years of manufacturing shortage in all the textile making countries over there.

Of course, present prices will be maintained and possibly increased under present conditions, but any very great increase in acreage and production would certainly destroy the prospects for even present fairly satisfactory prices. The shelves of the world are bare of cotton goods, millions of spindles are idle in France, Russia, Belgium, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, hence Mr. Richard Spillane, a New York authority of high repute, writes in Commerce and Finance that the first result of peace will be the immediate resuscitation of manufacturing in Europe.

Therefore, Mr. Spillane declares that the "first sign of approaching peace is likely to come in the cotton market." Corresponding with that same view, Editor Theodore H. Price, of Commerce and Finance, declares that "the signs of a speculative hurricane in the cotton market are now discernable."

To Fathers

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"I will be to him a father."—Heb. 1:5.

You may be your child's ideal. Doubtless you are. It is possible to be his hero. You ought to be his companion and friend. You must be if you fulfill parental obligations.



Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

If ideal relationships are to exist there must be uprightness in your living, consistency in your actions, absolute frankness in all your appeals, and unquestionable fairness in all your dealings. Children are keen critics, and, as a rule, fair ones.

Nothing can take the place of personal contact. The expenditure of money, the gift of an education, the advantages of travel—none of these things can be offered as substitutes for what you must do and be yourself, as a father.

Sin is more alluring, temptations are more insidious, pitfalls are more frequent and more perfectly concealed than when you were a boy. What fathers did for their children twenty-five years ago and more, must be multiplied many times today.

No rush of business, no weariness of body no overtaxing of the mind, no absorption in the pursuit of fame or success will stand as an excuse for not doing the best for your children.

Fortunes are lost in a night, fame perishes in a day, your child lives through eternity and challenges your best thought. There is only one who can help you reach this high ideal of fatherhood. Without Him the best will not be accomplished. Better trust and follow Him. His name is—Jesus.

PACKING HOUSE NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Star:

You say in today's packing house write-up that I said the farmer does not need packing house facilities here. That is a mistake. The country and the city both need them badly and if the packing house is built well, economically and well managed, I think it would pay well, but I do not expect it to pay 30 per cent. Who has an estate of any size that pays even four per cent. clear of taxes and other expenses? If the good business men here knew it would pay 8 per cent. you could not keep them out of the investment.

We had a large and representative crowd yesterday and should have gotten all the subscription to the capital stock we could, subject to the committee's report on at least three plants that had been running for at least three years consecutively. If they report good on as many as two plants out of three, that would look well as an investment. The plants examined (or two of them) should be about the size we expect to start with and one the size we think we will need in from three to six years after we start.

I think the packing house should be subscribed to liberally by both the farmers and the city people.

Yours turly,
D. L. GORE.

CURRENT COMMENT

If Mr. Davis gets what he wants from the legislature it will not effect North Carolina newspapers, still some of us do not like the proposition.—Durham Herald.

The United States is a country of free speech and of free thought. However that doesn't give every one license to run around and spit out a lot of vitriolic talk and to think along anarchistic lines. In declaring that this is a free country, Uncle Sam did not mean that any "cuss" who came along would be allowed to do as he saw fit without any restraint.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

"If you don't know what else to do, build a ship. A man built a ship, made one cargo of freight pay for it and sold it for twice the amount it cost him to build it."—Wilmington Star. If he had built a railroad and made it pay six per cent in one year he would have been handed down as a malefactor of great wealth.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star, with apparently no authority for its bold utterance, says concerning a question long discussed by mankind: "Jonah didn't change his mind till he had to but he changed it when he got back on dry land where he could get a new start. When Jonah found that the whale was on the outside of him and he was cooped up on the inside, he realized that circumstances surely alter cases." There is in fact no evidence that Jonah ever did really change his mind. Most biblical commentators tell us that it was reasonable to suppose that Jonah was nutty; that he had bats in his belfry—that when he got it into his mind that he was to be reckoned a false prophet; his fear of being degraded by idolators—men like Marion Butler, we take it—he simply lost his balance and never did really know whether the whole swallowed him or he swalled the whale. Unless the Star has some recent information to assure us that Jonah really did change his mind we must insist on considering with other able and consistent commentators that he was for the nonce unbalanced and that when reason was restored he saw things differently. Ordinarily we would not mention little things like these. But as Jonah was an old college chum of ours—we went to school with him at Hillsboro many years ago—we feel like keeping history straight—Fairbrother's Everything.

STEP TOWARDS MERGER OF LUTHERAN SYNODS IS TAKEN

North Carolina Synod Against Fraternal Orders for Ministers.

Concord, N. C., May 12.—Disapproval of the ordaining of a minister who is a member of a fraternal order was expressed in resolutions submitted to the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at today's session of the convention here. The resolution held that the church provides for the social and spiritual wants of men. The adoption of the resolution by a large vote was considered a long step toward the merging of the Tennessee and North Carolina Synods into one body, as the Tennessee Synod always has insisted on this provision. The resolution was embodied in a report submitted by a joint committee of the Tennessee and North Carolina Synods which is considering the proposed merger.

C. A. Brown, of China Grove, was elected president of the Synod at yesterday's session here. Other officers elected were: V[illegible] president, Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Fa[illegible] secretary, G. H. Lingle, of Salisbu[illegible] treasurer, J. D. Heilig, of S[illegible] Greetings from the South C[illegible] and Tennessee Synods and nu[illegible]s were received.

TRAIN SPLIT [illegible] SWITCH.

Two Men Killed and [illegible] Painfully Injured at Ma[illegible] N. C.

Henderson, N. C., May 12.—Two men are dead and a third painfully injured as a result of the derailment of Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 7 early today at Manson, 14 miles north of here. The train from Richmond to Jacksonville was drawn by two engines and while running about [illegible] miles an hour, the second engine split a[illegible], the locomotive and six c[illegible] rolled. W. C. Mingle, a Henderson, was instantly killed, as was H. Thomas, of Raleigh the fireman. Engineer W. B. Stephenson was badly scalded but is expected to recover.



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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Whosoever has consumption, let him buy a cow, go up with that cow on the top of a hill, and live on the fruit (the milk) of that cow.—Celsus (Ner physician, twenty centuries ago.)

The Consumption Cure—II.

YESTERDAY we discussed the first two principles of the Consumption Cure. The third principle underlies the idea of what is called the "twenty-four hour cure." It is that the patient should every possible moment, day and night, twenty-three hours anyway, breathe fresh air and be in the sunshine so long as there is a ray of it. (Of course the excessive heat of the summer sun must be avoided). At night, no matter how cold, the windows are to be open; nailed up, not down, if there has to be any nailing. The colder the air, the surer the cure; more patients recover of consumption in the winter than in the summer. Drafts are, however, to be avoided. This can be done by means of a screen or a blanket-decked clothes horse, appropriately placed. Only twice, from day to day, should the windows be closed. A member of the family comes in half an hour before dressing time and shuts the windows; and at bedtime the patient undresses with closed windows, and when he is snugly in bed for the night some one opens his windows for him.

The fourth principle calls for plenty of nutritious foodstuffs, coupled with good digestion, so that all the fuel taken into the body may be converted into healthy, germ-resisting tissues. The doctor must decide details for individual cases; but, in general terms we try for the largest amount of nourishment with the least amount of labor for the digestive tract. Thus the patient should stow away roasted or broiled meats (beef, mutton or lamb), fowl, fresh vegetables and fruits, cereals liberally mixed with cream, plenty of sugar, good butter, a generous admixture of table salt and, at or between meals (if the appetite will stand for it), from six to eight eggs and from one to three quarts of milk daily. Such indigestibles as innutritious sweets, pastries and dainties, must be avoided; these interfere with normal metabolism (by which latter is meant the perfect conversion of oxygen, fluid and food into healthy organs and tissues. Between meals, at any rate, plenty of water should be drunk; for no food is absorbed that is not ultimately in fluid form. No alcohol, except by the doctor's prescription.

Finally comes the fifth principle. No patient shall use medicines without the direction of his doctor. Patent medicines (which have an alcohol content sometimes as large as whiskey) must be avoided. Remember that John Barleycorn and the Captain of the Men of Death have ever been prime teammates. Avoid the nauseating syrups.

At some other time we will discuss the Consumptive and his Doctor.

A BAD BURN.

F. E. S. writes: What is best to do for a bad burn?

Answer: Cut or peel off the clothes from the burned area—don't draw them away from or off the burn. Apply carron oil (linseed oil and lime water, half and half.)

EPILEPSY AND HYSTERIA.

A. R. S. writes: How can you tell whether a person really has an epileptic fit, or only a hysterical attack?

Answer: The epileptic will fall down anywhere, no matter how much he or she may be hurt; she will be unable to help herself; she will froth at the mouth, oftentimes bite her tongue or do herself other serious injury. The hysteric will seldom do herself any injury. She will generally find some nice picturesque place to fall in, where the "setting" will be attractive. And when she comes too she is apt to flutter her eyelids and to exclaim, "where am I?" She has been known to be suddenly restored when the doctor observes in audible tones that he has to give her medicine by the hypodermic needle.

BARLEY FLOUR.

Answer to L. G. C.: This flour has plenty of good uses besides that in the manufacture of beer. It contains more nutriment than most other cereals; it is an ideal food for infants, invalids and nursing mothers. Pearl barley can be employed as a dessert, just like corn starch, sago and arrowroot.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: Nursing a Fever Patient

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JUDGE STACY PASSES SENTENCE ON NEGRO

Lawrence Swinson Condemned to Die in Electric Chair

Jury Still Out in Case Against Tom Merrick, Colored—Nine Jurors Selected Last Night for Trial of Melvin Horne.

Sentence of death was pronounced upon Lawrence Swinson, the young negro man convicted on Wednesday of this week for burglary in the first degree, by Judge W. P. Stacy following the conclusion of his charge to the jury in the case of Tom Merrick, colored, charged with the murder of the late Mr. L. B. Hudson. Swinson was sentenced to be electrocuted in the State prison at Raleigh on July 7. His counsel served notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The jury in the Merrick case did not reach a decision last night.

It was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Judge Stacy finished his charge in the Merrick case, the trial of which had been in progress all day, and the jury retired. Immediately after the sentencing of Swinson, the trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Caps last July, was taken up. Nine of the jurors in the latter case had been selected when Superiod Court took a recess shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Negro is Sentenced.

Swinson did not appear to be greatly disturbed by the sentence and in fact was talking jocularly with Tom Merrick, with whom he left the court room, the two having their hands fastened together by a single handcuff as they went out in charge of Julier Branch and two deputies. When sentence was passed the court room was practically filled with a large audience of men. While Judge Stacy was speaking to the prisoner, who stood with uplifted right hand, and looked unflinchingly at the court, there was a profound silence.

Seated beside the negro was his counsel, R. D. Dickson, Esq., who made the motions and exceptions for making an appeal to the Supreme Court, declaring that he wanted his client to have every benefit that the wealthiest citizens might have. The court before passing sentence took occasion to thank Mr. Dickson and his associate counsel, W. B. Campbell, Esq., for the able and excellent defense that they had made. Judge Stacy expressed the hope that the Legislature would enact a bill providing for counsel, who serve by appointment of the court, shall receive compensation for the services. The court declared that the State of North Carolina is too rich to require of its citizens arduous service without paying them for giving their time and talent.

Speaking to the prisoner Judge Stacy pointed out that his position was indeed a painful one but that while no person could derive pleasure from having to pass the sentence of death, that the court had no choice in the matter. The court pointed out that it would not, however, dwell on the painful side but would rather emphasize the brighter side, pointing out that the prisoner by paying the death penalty might render some service to society by furnishing an example of consequences of such an offense as he had been convicted of. The court declared that while there might be some excuse for a man wilfully and with premeditation waiting by the road side and killing a man against whom he might have some spite, although the killing would be unlawful, but that there could be no provocation of any kind whatsoever for a man to deliberately enter the house of another while the occupant is sleeping. "I know of no more terrible crime than that with which you are charged," said the court.

The Merrick Case.

The jury in the Merrick case had reached no decision at a late hour last evening and occupied rooms at The Orton during the night. Practically all the morning was taken up in hearing the evidence and during the afternoon counsel for the State and defense made their arguments for the jury. It was a little after 4 o'clock when Judge Stacy began his charge to the jury. After briefly reviewing the evidence, the court pointed out to the jury that it could find four possible verdicts, one for acquittal, one for manslaughter, one for murder in the second degree and one for first degree.

Unless the jury in the case disbelieved all the evidence, said the court, they could not acquit Merrick. The court made it clear that if the jury should find that the negro killed Mr. Hudson in the heat of passion without malice or premeditation it would be manslaughter. On the first trial of Merrick in Superior Court here, Judge Daniels, who tried the case failed to charge the jury that they could find a verdict for manslaughter, and it was on this ground that the Supreme Court granted a new trial.

Solicitor Lyon was assisted in the prosecution by former Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and County Solicitor George Peschau and Burke H. Bridgers and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., appeared for the defendant. The defendant did not go on stand in his own behalf but the court charged the jury that this could in no way prejudice his case. There was no reason why he should go on the stand, unless he wanted to.

Immediately after the passing of sentence on Lawrence Swinson, C. D. Hogue, Esq., attorney for Melvin Horne, asked that the trial of his client not be begun until this morning, pointing out that it would be impossible to get a jury before night and he did not think that court should be held in the evening. Judge Stacy stated that he did not expect to attempt in any way to accelerate the case but would give all the time necessary for its trial but saw no reason why the trial should not be started at once.

Excellent progress was made at the evening session of Superior Court held last night in the selection of jurors to sit at the trial of Melvin Horne, who is being tried a second time on the charge of the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps last July, and nine had been accepted when court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. Of the special venire of 125, only 62 were examined in securing the number of jurors who have been selected. The State used up three out of its four peremptory challenges, while the defense used only six of the twelve

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FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

All Civic Organizations in Wilmington Will Co-Operate for the General Upbuilding of the City.

In order that all the civic organizations of Wilmington may work in harmony for the general upbuilding of the community, it was decided at a meeting of the representatives of these various associations in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that the president and the secretary or some members, who should be designated by the president to represent his organization, should constitute a central committee that would give consideration to all public questions with a view to securing concerted action on them.

The idea of having a central committee composed of representatives of the different civic and business organizations was suggested some time ago by Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary Club, who thought that by this means better results could be accomplished as this would make it possible to get the associations in closer touch with each other. There has not been any friction and every civic organization in the past has been working towards the one common purpose of making a bigger and better Wilmington, but frequently there has been a lack of interest on the part of some particular organization because of a fear that another, which had championed a particular proposition, would regard is as an intrusion.

In the absence of Mr. Roger Moore, who was summoned as a juror in Superior Court, Hon. John D. Bellamy was asked to preside at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present included Messrs. Hugh MacRae, L. E. Hall, Geo. P. Galvin, DeWitt C. Love, Raymond Humphreys, John R. Murchison, Louis Goodman, T. R. Ames, S. D. Lucas, Paul Bell, Davis H. Howes, Jr., and B. W. Thacker. Miss Margaret Gibson, president of Sorosis, represented this organization, and Mrs. G. H. Croom and Mrs. C. M. Weathers were present as the representatives of the Housewives' League.

Among those who spoke in advocacy of the general idea of closer co-operation were Miss Gibson and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, L. E. Hall, DeWitt C. Love and Geo. P. Galvin.

CAPT. N. W. SCHENCK DEAD.

Remains Will be Brought Here From Anson for Interment.

News of the death of Captain Nicholas W. Schenck, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Baker, at Wadesboro, has been received by friends in this city, where the deceased formerly made his home. The remains will be brought here this afternoon at 12:40 o'clock on the Seaboard train and taken directly to the Oakdale cemetery, where interment will be made.

Captain Schenck was in the 87th year of his age. He was a Confederate veteran and served with distinction during the War Between the States. He was a member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

Surviving Captain Schenck are four daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Owen Holmes, of Newberry, S. C.; Mrs. J. J. Disosway, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. E. N. Baker, of Wadesboro; Miss Ada B. Schenck, of Hickory, and Mr. Wm. C. Schenck, of Newberry, S. C.

FOREST FIRE ON SOUND DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

And Endangers Homes of Residents on Federal Point Road.

Driven rapidly by a high wind, fire which started in the woods near the intersection of the Federal Point road and the loop road yesterday morning, endangered the home of Mr. Nichols who lives nearby and did considerable damage to timber in that section before it was checked by the efforts of residents who beat it out with flails and other fire-fighting implements.

Owing to the dry weather which has prevailed for the past several weeks, the forest fires which have been burning steadily in this section of the State, although somewhat diminished in intensity, have not yet been effectively extinguished. Little relief in the way of rain is expected, as weather forecasts from Washington indicate continued dry weather for some time to come.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates Will Conduct Meeting This Evening.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold their usual open-air service at the corner of Front and Princess streets tonight at 8 o'clock. At this service there will be a number of songs and solos together with some short and helpful Gospel addresses given by Adjutant and Mrs. Yates and others. Following this service there will be a song and praise service in the Salvation Army hall Front and Dock street to which the public is most cordially invited.

All members of the Salvation Army Sunday school are requested to meet at the Salvation Army hall today at 3:30 o'clock in order that they may take part in the great parade of Sunday schools and the final meeting for young people at the Tabernacle.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LITTLE

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning at First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Little, who died at her home in Delgado Thursday morning, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. C. Walker, Z. C. Jarrell, J. W. Goley, L. W. Moore, J. C. Walker and Joe Rackley.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Will Have Meeting Monday Night at the High School.

There will be a called meeting of the Wilmington High School Alumni Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the high school and a full attendance is expected and particularly urged, as matters pertaining to the Alumni-Senior banquet will be discussed. All members are also expected to bring their annual dues.

—John Leak, The Orton baggage transfer man, wants his friends to understand that it was not he who had a fisticuff with another negro on Thursday morning. It was another John Leak.

"KANDY-DATES" TO BE INITIATED BY GROTTO

Illustrious Prophets Will Have Ceremonial Here.

Big Degree Team Coming From Richmond Today to Assist Sepa Grotto In Festivities—Grand Spectacular Parade.

It will not be in order for anybody in Wilmington today to be unduly excited because of anything spectacular or unusual. Indeed before the first ceremonial session of Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Reealm ends some time around midnight it is expected that many unusual things will happen. The nature of them has not been divulged by the illustrious prophets, dwelling here abouts, for they have left the greater part of the work up to the Richmond degree team which will arrive this morning to assist in leading "Kandy-Dates" from the nether regions into the light of friendship and brotherly love.

It is sufficient to say that a solid carload of scenery and paraphernalia arrived from Richmond yesterday and the rest must be left to the Richmond crowd of royal good fellows. No less than 30 prophets have agreed to come from that city to the City by the Sea to see what a splendid place it is and incidentally to take a leading part in the first ceremonial session of Sepa Grotto.

All local prophets in full uniform are expected at the Union Station this morning at 9:45 to meet visiting prophets and the patrol and cast from Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va. Secretary A. S. Holden, of the local Grotto, received a letter yesterday stating that there would be 30 prophets from Richmond, who left last night over the Atlantic Coast Line in a special Pullman.

At the Orton Hotel at 5 o'clock a "few stunts" will be pulled off. The nature of these performances have not been made known but the public is invited to take part in this part of the programme. Rumor has it that the "Kandy-dates" will have a prominent part in these proceedings which will be in full view of all who can find a place along the streets.

At 6 o'clock a "Dutch supper" will be served in the old American National Bank building on North Front street. All wives, near-wives, and sweethearts of prophets and "Kandy-dates are expected to be on hand at this affair.

At 7 o'clock the grand spectacular parade will form at the Orton Hotel and under command of Col. John VanB. Metts will proceed on Front street to Orange, thence on Orange to Third, on Third to Walnut, on Walnut to Front, thence along Front street to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial session will begin at 8 o'clock.

All "Kandy-dates" are reminded that they should call today at 11 o'clock at the office of the secretary, No. 13 Masonic Temple, and receive their badges which will admit them to the "Dutch supper."

Publicity committee—Prophets S. L. Boyd, H. A. Huggins, P. B. Bell, Z. K. Bell, E. M. Beery, L. D. Latta, M. A. Curtis, Jr.

—Emblem committee—Prophets W. E. Perdew, H. A. Huggins, W. P. McGlauhon,, J. M. Hall, J. H. James, J. A. Northam.

Entertainment committee—Prophets A. S. Holden, C. E., and F. W. Armstrong, J. H. Mitchell, G. W. Gillettee.

Parade committee—Prophets J. Van-B. Metts, W. E. Perdew, J. M. Hall, D. K. LeGwin.

Music committee—Prophets A. S. Holden, T. S. James, I. W. Solomon.

For the information of "Kandy-dates" and any others who may be interested the following list of the officers and cast is printed.

Monarch, chief justice, master of ceremonies, venerable prophet, sarpendon, grand marshal, captain of the guard, grand chamberlain, rhadamanthus, electrician, body guard of Mokanna, chief of imps, imps, sentinel, wanderer, pianist, property man, floor manager, assistant floor manager, assistant floor manager.

TWO GOOD GAMES OF BASEBALL ARE PROMISED

Cubs Will Play Winter Park and Red Sox Will Meet East Wilmington.

There will be, weather permitting, two interesting games of ball staged by the Interurban Base Ball League this afternoon at 3:30. At Winter Park the Cubs will engage the home club for a "fight to a finish" contest, and at East Wilmington the Red Sox will oppose the home team. Both East Wilmington and the Cubs are tied for top place with a percentage of 1,000, and the Winter Park and Red Sox teams, who are fighting to get out of the cellar, will make a strong bid to overhaul the two leading teams.

With this spirit in the air, there bids fair to be some "fun" to talk about "how it was done," after the games are over. The boys can play better before a big crowd, and everybody is invited to help make 'em happy by coming out and joining in the throng.

VanLindingham will umpire the game at East Wilmington and McNamara will be at Winter Park. First class ball is promised as the teams are now in fine form and are going to do their best today.

RECORDER HAS FEW CASES.

Only Three Defendants Were Arraigned at Yesterday's Session.

At yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, the charge of refusing to pay a taxi-cab fare preferred against Walter Bell was thrown out of court, following the testimony of Tax Collector Walter H. Blair to the effect that the Wilmington Taxi-cab Company, the complaining witness, had neglected to pay its license tax.

Other cases disposed of were those of Son Capot, colored, charged with vagrancy, who was found not guilty, it being shown to the satisfaction of the court that he has regular employment as a stevedore; and Claude McGee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

The following donations have recently been made to the Catherine Kennedy Home: A friend, coffee; Mrs. T. Bagley, groceries; a friend, sugar; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. R. K. Taylor, preserves; Mrs. B. Solomon, magazines; Mrs. Beulah Hill, magazines; Plate and Independent Ice Companies, ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

CHAUTAUQUA AT TABERNACLE

Redpath Representative and Secretary Huntington Decide Big Building Would be Most Comfortable.

Mr. William S. Wright, representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and had a conference with Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of which the Chautauqua programme will be given here beginning next Thursday afternoon at the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle. It was decided that the Tabernacle would be the most convenient and comfortable place for the patrons of the Chautauqua.

Mr. Wright who is personally acquainted with the talent on this season's programme, having booked them for the past five years in Michigan, states that it is more varied and stronger than the last year's high mark set by Redpath.

This same programme opened at Jacksonville, Fla., April 20th, and has been presented at Charleston, Charlotte and Columbia, at which places and several others it was pronounced the finest week's programme ever given.

By purchasing a season's ticket, it is pointed out, one can hear this great array of artists, lecturers and entertainers for less than 12 cents a number, and at the same time help the Y. M. C. A., which is making the Chautauqua possible. Tickets may be secured at the office of the Y. M. C. A.

DEFENDANTS GIVE TESTIMONY IN FEDERAL COURT CASE.

Of Hickman Against Franck Et Al., Involving Purchase of Stallion.

Yesterday's session of the United States District court was taken up with the hearing of the testimony of 15 of the defendants in a civil suit brought by Charles W. Hickman, of Indiana, against W. H. Franck and others, of Onslow county, in which it is sought to recover in the neighborhood of $3,600 on a promissory note alleged to have been given by the defendants for stock in a pedigreed stallion at $200 a share. The selection of the jury and the plaintiff's evidence given by his representative, Mr. J. R. McClane, took up the greater part of Thursday's session of court, and the indications are that the argument of counsel will not begin for some time after court convenes this morning.

Judge H. G. Connor, who is presiding, sought to expedite matters by holding court in session until almost 6 o'clock but at that time there were several more witnesses who had not been examined. It is contended by the defendants that the stallion failed to come up to the written guaranty given them at the time of the purchase of the animal.

Mr. C. G. Barbee, a farmer, one of the defendants who signed the joint note for $3,600 for the purchase price of the horse, testified as follows: "Mr. McClane, the agent of the plaintiff, wanted to sell me stock in the horse for $200 and wanted 18 men to take stock at $200 each. He said we all had to sign the joint note for $3,600. Then he went off, saying that he was going to get 17 others to sign the note, each man to take one share at $200. Later he came back and told me he had sold all the shares and wanted me to sign the note."

"He showed me the list of names and told me that everyone to whom stock had been sold would sign the note, and unless all did sign it there would be no sale. If I had known that Dr. Mills and Dr. Sutton were not going to sign the note, I would not have signed it."

Between Mr. Davis, of counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. W. Simmons, one of the defendants who was being cross-examined, the following amusing colloquy took place just before court adjourned:

Q—Do you know your signature when you see it?

A—I don't know whether I do or not.

Q—Is that your signature? (pointing to his name on the promissory note).

A—It resembles it.

After a number of like questions, which failed to produce a categorical answer to his question counsel appealed to Judge Connor to direct the witness to make a responsive answer and say whether or not it was his signature. The court then explained to the witness that counsel sought to ascertain whether the signature was his or not. The reply was, "Of course I'll admit that it's an imitation of my name, but I don't know whether it's genuine or not."

Mr. Davis then asked the witness to write his name on a piece of paper, and as the latter did not object to doing so, it was written on the slip of paper and submitted in evidence.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Rountree, Davis & Carr, of this city, and for the defendants, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow county.



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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John J. Knox and wife to Herbert L. Drew, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, 165 feet north of Castle, 33x165 feet in size; A. F. Williamson, et al., to Gertrude F. Sisk, for $10 and other considerations, one-fifth interest in estate of Victoria F. Williamson; J. A. Carter and wife to T. B. Prease and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 21st and Market streets; H. S. Meredith, trustee, to Nettie A. Maultsby, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens; Kinsey Hobbs and wife to G. R. Bartley, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

Yawl Power Boat.

Policeman J. F. Smith, who is something of a shipbuilder as well as an officer of the law, has on exhibition at the foot of Princess street, a very handsome yawl power boat, sometimes called a seaman's life boat, which he has built for sale. She is 22 feet long, six-foot beam, and is equipped with an 8-horse Miamus engine of the latest type. The boat was much admired by people along the waterfront yesterday.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Bannerman, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeBott, of Bolton, were in the city yesterday on a short visit.

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Miss Edna Cobb, of Magnolia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Scott, No. 318 North Second street.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

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Mrs. B. A. Robeson, of Chadbourn, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

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Judge and Mrs. J. A. Doggett, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Ruth Kuhn, of Waycross, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. J. N. Brand, No. 15 North Fifth street.

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Miss Ollie Rembert has returned to her home here following the close of the public school at Powersvile, where she has been teaching for the past winter.

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Mr. H. D. Thompson left last evening for Baltimore to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Nora L. Thompson, to Mr. Charles M. Kayser ,of Baltimore. Mrs. Thompson left some days ago to be at the wedding.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "J. S. Wynne, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned to Raleigh Thursday. Mr. Wynne left Raleigh six months ago for the South. He visited Wilmington on his return trip. Mrs. Wynne returned to the city about a week ago, making the trip from Florida by automobile."

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Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—There is much general interest here in a wedding at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in Baltimore, Md., when Miss Virginia Cooper will become the bride of Mr. John D. Alexander, a traveling salesman for the American Steel & Wire Co., who for the past six years has made his home in this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore, after which the young couple will leave immediately for a two weeks' wedding trip, returning to North Carolina and to Goldsboro to make their home about June 1st. The bride is well known in this city and is a former member of the faculty of the city schools and it was while she was teaching here that she met Mr. Alexander.

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That North Carolina will lose one of her brightest women in the transfer of Dr. J. B. Stoner from the Wilmington U. S. Marine Hospital is the opinion expressed by the newspapers reporting lectures given by Winifred Sackville Stoner during a recent tour in the "Land of the Long Leaf Pine."

The Salisbury Evening Post in speaking of a most brilliant reception given in Mrs. Stoner's honor by the Woman's Club, says:

"Mrs. Stoner's visit to Salisbury was a notable event in the history of the town and all who heard her yesterday were much impressed with her personality and her remarkable ways of child training. Yesterday morning she visited the public schools and in a short but illuminating talk gave many helpful points to both teachers and pupils. It was a rare privilege the Woman's Club bestowed upon the community in bringing to Salisbury this charming and brilliant woman."

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GYMNASIUM DEMONSTRATION AT THE Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT.

The gymnasium demonstration at the Young Women's Christian Association this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock will mark the close of the spring term of the Physical Department, which has been conducted with such signal success during the winter months by Miss Grace Foster. During the year there have been enrolled in the gymnasium classes at the Y. W. C. A. nearly 200 women and girls. The greatest interest has been manifested by those taking physical instruction and they will give a splendid demonstration tonight of the splendid manner in which they have been trained by Miss Foster.

Miss Foster has had 14 classes each week, thus providing an opportunity to women in the city to secure physical training at an hour that would be most convenient.

The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration tonight and witness the drills and games. The charge for admission will be 25 cents.

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INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Friends in the city and elsewhere have been sent invitations reading as follows:

The Board of Managers
of the
James Walker Memorial Hospital
request the honor of your presence
at the graduating exercises of the
Training School for Nurses
Thursday, May eighteenth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at eight o'clock in the evening
Germania Club.
The members of the graduating class this year are: Miss Mattie Lee Cutchin, North Carolina; Miss Lucille Hix, South Carolina; Miss Clara Louise Livingston, Michigan; Miss Bessie Dixon Powell, North Carolina; Miss Effie Olla Brown, North Carolina; Miss Mary Agnes Sinclair, North Carolina.

The exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. William E. Cox. Joseph W. Little, Esq., will make the address to the graduates after which Dr. G. G. Thomas, a member of the Board of Managers of the Institution, will give the pins to the graduates and the diplomas will be delivered by Dr. H. A. Coddington, superintendent of the hospital.

Following the graduating exercises to which the public is invited, there will be a dance at the Germania club. Enclosed with the invitation cards are cards reading, "Reception and dance from 9 to 12."

The patronesses are: Mesdames Victor Grainger, Cuthbert Martin, W. H. Sprunt, William Parsley, Clairborne James and George P. Cotchett.

TWO GOOD GAMES OF BASEBALL TO BE PLAYED AT PARK TODAY.

Big Turn-Out of Fans is Expected at Contests in City League.

Two good games of baseball will be played this afternoon at Sunset Park, when the Boys' Brigade and W. L. I. teams will clash. Last week the former team won from the Giants.

In the second game the Immanuel team will take on the Giants and endeavor to maintain their place at the head of the percentage column. In the first game which will start at 3 o'clock, Green will probably pitch for the soldiers, while Ed Register will be on the mound for the Brigade boys. Yates and Shepard will do the pitching in the second contest. President Montz will umpire the games, and as a ten-minute car service is now being provided for the convenience of those who desire to attend, it is expected there will be a big turn-out of fans.

VETERANS WILL ATTEND.

Services at Tabernacle This Afternoon Following Parade.

General James I. Metts has requested the members of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans to assemble at Fifth and Market streets this afternoon in time to participate in the parade which will start promptly at 4:30.

Automobiles will be provided for the veterans, and they will be given a prominent place in the procession, which will move through the principal streets of the city to the Tabernacle, where a great Sunday school rally will be conducted by Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander and Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Knox, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, who is State representative for a book concern, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end with his wife and child.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: G. O. Marshall, Acme; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; Messrs. J. S. Newton and C. E. Mott, Fayetteville; H. C. Selby, Wilson, and M. Formyduvall, Whiteville.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: V. C. Johnson, Mintz; L. DeLucas, and F. DeLuca, Bowden; R. K. Smith, Hamlet; D. S. Orrell, Rocky Mount; H. M. Poe, Rocky Mount.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were W. B. Parrish, Clayton; G. R. Pittard, Durham; L. H. Coan, Red Springs; D. M. McMillan, Red Springs; P. M. Mangum, Durham; C. M. Adicks, Charlotte; Rev. J. W. Purcell, Faison; D. G. Kelly, Clinton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will preach at the 11 o'cloc kservice at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—All members of Fifth Avenue Methodist church Sunday school are requested to be on hand promptly at the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to form in line for the parade. Automobiles will be provided for the members of the beginners' class.

TO EXPLOIT NEW RIVER AS THE HUDSON OF THE SOUTH

Onslow County Men Expected to Begin Campaign at an Early Date.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Jacksonville, N. C., May 12.—Onslow county men are expected to begin a campaign soon to exploit the New river, "Hudson of the South." The New river, while five miles wide a score of miles above its mouth, is the most extraordinary of the big streams in the State in that it rises and meets the sea in one county without ever passing out of its borders. The river abounds in the famous "New river oysters" and fish of several kinds. The stream is really an estuary of the sea meeting a fresh water creek. High bluffs overlook it at points. The scenery at points equals that along the Indian river in Florida, and at places resembles that along New York state's famous stream.

A place of interest along its banks is the estate of the late millionaire, McEntyre, who built a mansion in a pine wood. The house, containing about 30 rooms, has cut glass doorknobs, rimmed with gold, it is said. A model hunting and fishing resort could be laid off almost anywhere along the shores of the delightful stream, local persons declare. It flows through a primitive country for a distance. A man discovered along its banks some time ago two women, aged 98 and 92, who had resided on the spot all their lives; neither had ever seen a railroad.

THEY WANT MORE AIR.

Cotton Mill Employes Strike Because Windows Are Nailed Down.

Laurel, Miss., May 12.—About 250 weavers and spinners in the Laurel cotton mills went on strike today for more fresh air. The strikers alleged that the windows in the mill were nailed down, leaving only an eighteen inch opening. The management closed the plant, leaving about 500 employes idle, but it was thought differences would be adjusted tomorrow.

Copenhagen, via London, May 12.—According to the Kiel Zeitung, Captain Karl Boy-Ed was decorated "in recognition of his services in America."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AND BIG PARADE TODAY

Members of Two Dozen Sabbath Schools to March to Tabernacle

Will Form Climax of Rev. C. T. Schaeffer's Work With Children in Wilmington—Last Regular Meeting Yesterday.

Nearly a thousand children yesterday afternoon greeted Rev. C. T. Schaeffer at the Tabernacle and heard the last illustrated lecture-sermon by the children's evangelist in connection with the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington. This was the last meeting for the children except the Sunday school parade and grand rally this afternoon, which will conclude Rev. Mr. Schaeffer's remarkable work among the little folks of this city.

The children have learned to love Mr. Schaeffer and have been greatly inspired and helped by his services. This is clearly apparent to those who have been in contact with the children who have been attending the Schaeffer meetings. There is keen regret at the parting.

The large gathering of children at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon saw and heard Rev. Mr. Schaeffer change a black heart by house cleaning "A New Heart," and evidently were profoundly impressed with the gospel truth thus presented and strikingly illustrated. In the center of the black heart, exercising dominion over it, was Satan. The children's evangelist commanded that he be gone, and in plain view of the crowd of little folks he opened the door of unbelief which closes over every heart black with sin. "Then Jesus Christ may come in, but only after Satan has left," said the preacher.

Pride was the next room entered and soon lowliness was seen in its place. Vanity gave place to meekness. "Now we've got the front rooms and the yard cleaned, we look all right on the outside, we don't need any more," suggested the evangelist. "Yes, we do," was the objection echoed, until every room had been cleared of evil. Hatred left when love entered. Gentleness took the room of anger, goodness took the place of meanness, deceit gave way to trust, strife to peace, falsehood to truth, selfishness to kindness, and, lastly, the very farthest room in the heart, that of sorrow, was replaced by joy.

Parade and Rally Today.

All the Protestant Sunday schools in and about the city, two dozen in number, will participate this afternoon in the grand parade and rally, which forms the climax to the work of Mr. Schaeffer in Wilmington. All the members of all these Sunday schools are asked to meet at their respective churches promptly at 3:30 o'clock. At the churches each Sunday school will form its line of march, with its banners and mottoes, and proceed to Fifth and Market streets, where the grand parade will be formed, the Sunday schools lining up in five divisions, each with a lieutenant commanding and Capt. E. P. Bailey in command of the whole. The procession will move at 4:30 up Fifth street to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third, down Third to Castle and thence to the Tabernacle, where the final rally will be held, Dr. Chapman presiding. Mr. Schaeffer will lead two songs and make a brief talk. Mr. Alexander will lead some songs and Mr. Brown will render a solo.

If the weather is favorable, it is expected that something like five thousand persons, the majority children and young people, will participate in the parade. None but those participating in the parade will be admitted to the Tabernacle until all in the line of march are seated.

Whatever seats are left may be occupied by others. The choir gallery will be reserved for the Pocket Testament League, and admittance will be by showing a Testament. The League has enough members enrolled in Wilmington to fill the choir gallery, should all attend. "Take your Testament with you" will be the necessary watchword of the members of the League this afternoon.

Order of Parade.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Grand marshal, Capt. E. P. Bailey, with aides.

Platoon of police headed by Chief Williams.

Platoon of firemen.

United States standards and banners.

Delgado band.

Wilmington Light Infantry, Lieut. E. H. Holmes commanding.

Boy Scouts.

Mayor Moore and members of City Council.

Evangelistic party.

Confederate veterans in automobiles.

Division 1.—First Baptist, Trinity M. E., Delgado Presbyterian and Baptist, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian.

Division 2.—First Presbyterian, Winter Park Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist, Southside Baptist, St. John's Episcopal.

Division 3.—Fifth Avenue M. E., Immanuel Presbyterian, Church of Good Shepherd.

Division 4.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Paul's Lutheran, Wrightsboro Presbyterian and Baptist, Dock Street Christian, Salvation Army.

Division 5.—Grace M. E., St. James' Episcopal, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Calvary Baptist, Bladen Street M. E.

The first division will be commanded by Major E. A. Metts; the second division by Lieut. J. B. Lynch; the third division by Capt. W. R. Dosher; the fourth division by Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell; the fifth division by Lieut. F. S. Garrison.

The formation will be as follows:

Head of column resting north side of Market, facing Fifth.

First division resting on east side of Fifth between Dock and Market.

Second division resting on west side of Fifth, between Dock and Market.

Third division resting on west side of Fifth, between Market and Princess.

Fourth division resting on east side of Fifth, between Grace and Chestnut, facing Chestnut.

Fifth division resting on west side of Third between Grace and Chestnut, facing Chestnut.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CLOSES ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, Elected One of the Vice-Presidents.

Washington, May 12.—Election of officers and sectional discussion brought to a close today the twelfth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., was chosen president and Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. James A. Miller, of New York, vice-presidents.

Today's discussions drew opinion on clinical, pathological and sociological aspects of tuberculosis.

John S. Andrews, secretaary of the American Association of labor legislation speaking before the sociological section predicted early adoption in the United States of compulsory health insurance. Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, of Washington, urged that industrial towns and cities be urged to organize working men and women in the campaign against tuberculosis.

An exaggerated fear of tuberculosis has caused the closing of doors of hospitals to tubercular patients, Dr. George Dock, of St. Louis, told the clinical section. General hospitals, he said, should take these cases under proper conditions to educate physicians in treatment of tuberculosis and because of the better treatment patients would receive.

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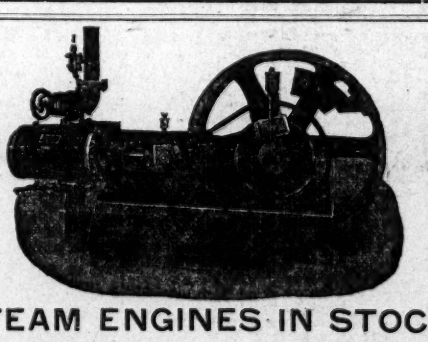
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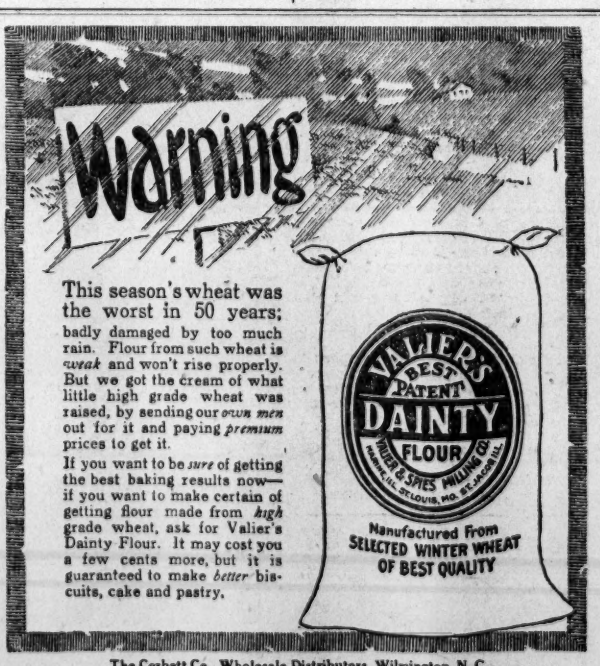
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"SOME PERILS THREATENING WILMINGTON"

Subject of Sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at Service for Men Only at the Tabernacle Sunday Afternoon

LAST WEEK NIGHT SERVICE HELD AT THE TABERNACLE

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give men a conception of the lost world. He does so by means of a story which was true in every particular to the life being lived all about Him. I think the story was fact and not fiction. I believe the rich man must have been one into whose face He had looked, and the poor man lying at his gate must have been one to whom he had turned aside with a word of pity and an expression of love. The story has to do with that place where the wicked dead are waiting the summons to judgment. This place was formerly the abode of both the just and the unjust, but between the two there was an impassable gulf so that one could not go to the other, even if there had been the greatest desire to do so. It was to the people here that Jesus preached after He had suffered and died upon the cross. It was concerning this great day that Saint Peter wrote: First Peter, 3:18-19, 'For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison.' And then Jesus ascended up on high, Saint Paul speaking of Him, writes as follows: Ephesians 4:8, 'Wherefore He saith, when He ascended upon high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.' The expression 'led captivity captive' is literally, 'led a multitude of captives captive to Himself.' That is, He took them up with Him on high, and they are therefore now in paradise with Him, and only the wicked dead remain in Hades awaiting judgment. When the end finally comes and the judgment of the Great White Throne is over, then we read concerning this place of abode the following: Revelation 20:14 'And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.' And this Scripture should always be read with that other Scripture in mind which our Lord spoke when He said: Matthew 25:41, 'Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.' Therefore, it was while the rich man was waiting in Hades that the text which I have chosen was spoken, and the appeal to His memory was a two-fold appeal, first that he might remember how many favors had been shown to him, and how many blessings had been his, and that he might in the second place realize how just was his condemnation.

The Future.

"It would be a misfortune if we knew more than we do about the future abode of the saved and the unsaved. We would be unfitted for life, for if we thought too much of Heaven we would be sick at heart because of multiplied sorrows, and if we thought too much of hell we would be filled with terror. We know something of the abode of the blest. St. John opens the doors of revelation a little bit and we see the golden streets filled with children, the gates of pearl and our loved ones passing through the many mansions suggesting the comfort and satisfaction of our eternal abode. We are told that there is no night there, and night is the symbol of ignorance; that there are no tears there, and tears are frequently the expression of pain; but after all when we see it I am sure we shall say, 'Why were we not told more about it?'

"I remember an old Quaker preacher telling me of a blind boy in his congregation, and of the operation which was undergone that he might receive his sight. He told me that he went with the father and mother to the doctor's office, for if the operation should fail he would give them his sympathy, and if it should be successful, he must rejoice with them. The operation is over at last and success crowns the efforts of the surgeon. When finally the boy's eyes were opened and he caught a vision of the trees and the flowers and the sky above him, he threw his arms around his mother's neck and said: 'O, mother, why didn't you tell me it was like this?' and she said, 'My child, I did try, but I could not.' And so language is too weak to describe the joys of the City of God, and our minds are too dull to take it all in.

"The place of the abode of the wicked is also presented to us by means of hints and suggestions. We read of the Gates of Hell. What in the world can they be like? We know that it must be separation from God, and since we were made for God, what an eternity this would be. If I should take my position in space and toss a million worlds like the one in which we live, off into space, I could not fill space, but God can fill it, and God does fill it, and if I gain the whole world and lose my soul, I shall be dissatisfied, but if I lose the world and gain God, I shall have everything. It is the withdrawal of Christ from our lives that makes the lost world dark. I fear we do not realize how much He means to us today, whether we have received Him or not. To Him we owe everything, for all that makes life beautiful. Without Him the home is lacking; without Him life is dull and sordid; without Him childhood loses its attractions; without Him temptation easily overthrows us; without Him death is a tragedy, and to be without Him for eternity is the blackness of darkness of despair. It is the retention of memory, too, according to this text, and that is enough for me, for if I reject Jesus Christ and remember it for eternity, I can think of nothing worse.

Rejection.

"What if you should reject Him? I put the question first to men who lived in New Testament times and I ask them to 'Remember.' I call upon Herod to tell me the story of his failure and I hear him say, 'I was moved by the power of God and would not yield.' I call upon Pilate and hear him say, 'I had an opportunity to stand for Jesus when the world was against Him, and missed it.' I call upon Judas and hear him say, 'I was near to the Saviour and lost Him', and the tragedy of eternity is that they remember all these things and cannot forget. I also put the question to you who have resisted Christ. You have spurned His mercy and have been indifferent to His love. Let us just imagine that you continue as you are until the end go out into eternity unsaved. Answer me these questions: Were there no guide posts to direct your journey? Two men attempted to travel through the thick forest of the Adirondack Mountains, and being without a guide they lost their way and were found dead. They had gone round and round in a circle and were within a few miles of home, but you were not like that. For you the way was blazed, it was bloodmarked, it was clearly indicated. Were there any warnings sounded? When I was a boy a train was saved from being wrecked by an old farmer. He knew the bridge was down, and in the darkness of the night with his lantern he started down the track to signal the oncoming train, and as he hurried on he stumbled and fell. His light went out, the lantern was broken in his fall. He had no matches with which to strike a light again, so he stood by the roadside and as the train came on he hurled his broken lantern at the engine, struck it, and the engineer knew something was wrong and stopped his train. And you have warnings of every sort: some have been faulty, like the broken lantern; some have been clear and strong like the appeal of your mother and the sermon of your minister, and yet you would not turn. Were there no influences to keep you back? I rescued the son of a minister from a gambling place one night when I was a pastor, and I plead with him to be a Christian and he said: 'I know I must sooner or later, but the last time I saw my mother, she said, "Willie, my boy, I prayed for you before you were born and you must not go astray,' and you to whom my message is directed had such prayers offered for you and yet you went out into the darkness. Were there no strivings of the Spirit? and you say, 'Yes, there were many of them and in the face of them all I am here,' and the pity of it is that you still have your memory and cannot forget.

"But there is still hope. We are still in the Land of Today. God's mercy is still in operation, and remember Christ died to save you. Remember, whosoever will may come. Remember, tomorrow may be too late.

"There is another remember. It is found in Revelation 2:5, 'Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works: or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.' There are three things here that we are told to do. The first, remember from whence we are fallen: the second, repent: the third, do the first works, which is really, to return. So, remembering what you have lost because of sin, I beseech you repent while yet it is called today. I plead with you to turn unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon you, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

"A young man of good family was killed in a Pennsylvania city. His murderer was tried and found guilty. He was sentenced to die upon the gallows. When every effort had failed to secure a commutation of his sentence, his mother went to see the governor. She plead, as only a mother can plead, but the governor informed her that her boy must die. She fell in a faint on the floor at his feet, and when they had taken her out of his room, the Christian governor said, 'There is only one thing I can do and that is to go and tell him how to die,' and so without revealing his identity he made his way to the prison and into the prisoner's presence. He told him of Christ and of the love of God, and when they rose from prayer the young man said, 'I thank you, sir, I shall not be afraid of death now,' and the governor went away without telling who he was. Some little time afterwards the warden found the prisoner standing with his face up against the bars of the door, and stopping the warden he said: 'Who was the man in my cell a little while ago?' and the warden said, 'That was the governor,' when the boy threw himself back at arms length, still holding on to the bars of the door, and crying out, 'O, my God, the governor here and I didn't know it. If I had known that it was the governor I would never have allowed him to leave my cell until he had given me a pardon. The governor here I never knew it!'

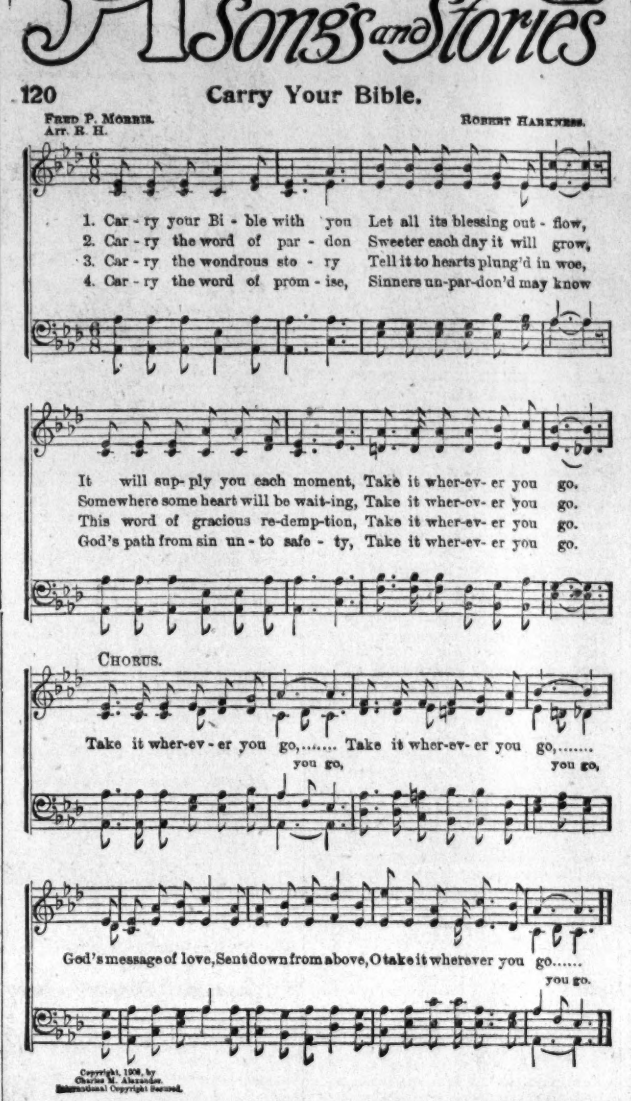
But there is one better than the governor here just now. His heart is full of love; He longs to save all who will put their trust in Him. Remember that He will save you if you will but confess your sins an dturn to Him. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories



120 Carry Your Bible.

FRED P. MORRIS. Arr. R. H. ROBERT HARKNESS.



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"CARRY YOUR BIBLE"—STORY OF THE SONG

Which has become the campaign song of the Pocket Testament league, is entirely the product of Australians. In the early stages of the work of the Pocket Testament league Mr. Harkness was impressed with the need of a song to carry out the idea, and in a letter to a friend in Bendigo, Australia, he suggested such a thought. His friend, Mr. Fred P. Morris, immediately wrote the beautiful words, which have proved an inspiration to many. The music was written by Mr. Robert Harkness during a brief stay at Winona Lake, Ind. The song was first sung at Winona in the great auditorium, when Gypsy Smith was the speaker. Since then it has been sung around the world and has been an incentive to thousands of members of the Pocket Testament league.

A SOLDIER WITHOUT A GUN

If you cannot do personal work there is something wrong with your Christian experience. The best preparation for personal work is to carry a Bible or New Testament about with you. A Christian worker of any kind, but especially a preacher, without his Bible, is like a soldier without a gun. Whether you are a Christian or not, it is a good thing to have a Bible in your pocket. Do not keep it always there, but take it out and read it. You will find that the influence of God's word will help you in your business, in your housework, in your every day duties whatever they may be. The Bible is full of treasures which may be yours for the taking. Read it and carry it with you.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Because of Threat Contained in the German Note of May 5.

Washington, May 12.—America's next step in the negotiations with the Entente Allies regarding treatment of neutral commerce will be delayed on account of the implied threat contained in the German note of May 5, in which the imperial government expressed confidence that in view of the new orders issued for submarine warfare, the United States would insist upon Great Britain observing the rules of international law in dealing with trade and reserving to itself "complete liberty of decision" unless this end was accomplished. It was stated authoritatively today that Germany's note had checked the situation, making it impossible for the United States to press its demands upon the Allies at once without appearing to doing so at the bidding of the Berlin government and consequently it was uncertain when a reply would go forth to the last British communication.

WILL DO ENTRENCHING WORK.

Carload of Picks and Shovels Arrive at Fort Oglethorpe.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 12.—The arrival of a carload of picks and shovels at the Southern Military Training Camp here today indicated to the citizen soldiery that their hardships would be increased next Monday when a week's work of entrenching will begin. Each business and professional man will add a pick or a shovel to his marching order, increasing the weight of his impedimenta to 40 pounds. Mimic warfare from entrenched positions, with advanced training in the use of field guns, will last seven days before the entire force is transferred to Catossora rifle range.

A special dress parade was given late in the evening in honor of visiting members of the Southern Golf Association, which is holding a tournament in Chattanooga.

OWNERS OF APPAM WIN THREE POINTS

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tion that the note was formal ruling of a co-ordinate branch of the government and should be spread on the record as a matter of evidence.

The motion for a continuance, made at the opening of the trial by Robert M. Hughes, on the grounds that Lieutenant Berg had not had sufficient time to properly prepare his case, was overruled. The motion of Floyd Hughes for the libellants that the libels for the Appam and her cargo be taken up together was granted by agreement.

Tell of the Capture.

Chief Officer William Dennitz, Chief Engineer George F. Aschborner, and Master Henry G. Harrison, all of the Appam, detailed the capture of the British liner and of how they were kept in subjection by the placing of bombs on the bridge, in the engine and chartroom. They declared Lieutenant Berg told them that on sighting a British warship ten minutes would be given in which to take to the life boats as he had orders to sink the Appam rather than submit to recapture.

Chief Engineer Aschborner testified positively that specie or bullion, in a number of boxes, was taken off the Appam on Saturday night following the capture of the liner on Friday. They were loaded on a small boat from the Moewe.

Captain Harrison stated, as did the other two witnesses, that the Appam was not connected with the British admiralty at the time of her capture. He admitted that the vessel had carried troops twelve months prior to the capture. J. H. Marsden, of New York, will arrive in the morning an dwill be put on the stand for the libellants.

The action of the libellant in introducing additional documentary evidence, at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses, met with strenuous objections from the respondent. Certain portions of the British Shipping Act under the seal of Great Britain, were submitted and admitted by the court. The certificate of registry of the Appam was objected to by counsel for the respondent on the ground that it was not proof of ownership. The certificate was admitted.

German Code Submitted.

The principal fight, however, was around the citations from the German prize code submited by the libellant. This was submitted in the form of the original publication of the German government, secured from the librarian of Congress.

Robert M. Hughes objected to admitting the citations, declaring that the case would be decided on American law, not on German law. He said the case was not being argued in a German prize court, and the code had no bearing on the case.

Mr. Coudert asked that the code be admited as a part of the law of nations on the subject. The court overruled the objection and admitted the code, which has to do with the non-admissability of prizes into neutral ports.

RAIN QUENCHES FIRE.

Blaze in Dismal Swamp Now Under Complete Control.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—A rainfall of nearly an inch during last night quenched the fury of the forest fires in Dismal Swamp. Reports today are to the effect that the fire is now completely under control with the danger point passed. It is estimated that five square miles were burned.

FIVE ARE KILLED

Three Others Injured When Work Train Hits Automobile.

Boynton, Fla., May 13.—Five persons were killed and three painfully injured in a collision near here late today between a Florida East Coast work train and an automobile bus, operated by Mrs. W. E. Bell between West Palm Beach and Delray.

FIRST LINE OF FLEET ORDERED REORGANIZED

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navy, proposed in the pending bill before Congress, naval officials said tonight that it would be possible to take several ships fro mthe reserve and return them to active service.

ATTACK SWITCHED FROM VERDUN TO THE BRITISH LINE

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lion, James Connolly, known as commandant general of the Irish republican army, and John McDermott, have been tried by court-martial and shot.

VIRGINIA DELEGATION TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

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seven difficult international situations.

"He is a man of peace, who not only advocates a square deal for every man, but national and international justice as well."

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The evening service will be omitted Sunday because of the Chapman-Alexander meetings. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Public worship in the morning at 11 with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 10:30 in the morning. All are invited.

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow omrning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Meeting of session of 9:45. No preaching service for the day. A cordial invitation for friends to attend.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Sunday school at 10:15. No preaching service for the lay. A large attendance of the Sunday school is desired.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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Report of the Condition of

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$5,233,396.07	
Total loans		$5,233,396.07
Overdrafts secured	$356,356.64	
Unsecured	5,639.73	361,996.37
By acceptances involving the exportation of goods.		
U. S. Bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$550,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$52,500.00	
Total U. S. bonds		602,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$30,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable, (postal excluded)	$96,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$67,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		198,500.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		40,850.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$90,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	$45,000.00	45,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	$475,000.00	
Equity in banking house		475,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		118,274.54
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$17,863.57	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$271,339.51	289,203.08
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		628,063.78
Outside checks and other cash items	$6,707.08	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$2,058.35	8,765.43
Notes of other National banks		40,103.00
Coin and certificates		183,395.00
Legal tender notes		5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		27,500.00
Other assets, if any: Liquidation account Southern National Bank		39,417.01
Total		$8,301,764.28
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$206,126.61	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$15,954.27	190,172.34
Circulating notes outstanding		550,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		3,180,478.42
Dividends unpaid		486.00
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,752,311.23
Certified checks		178.52
Cashier's checks outstanding		32,701.05
United States deposits		67,876.18
Postal savings deposits		3,030.95
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	$1,857,097.99	
Time Deposits: (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same $6,000.00		
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished $10,000.00		15,00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	$533,529.53	
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank	$350,000.00	933,529.53
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		75,000.00
Total		$8,301,764.28

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1916.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
J. V. GRAINGER,
H. C. McQueen,
Directors.

CHAPMANISMS

Remember that God is love and that the sin of sins is to sin against His love.

Remember that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He said He was, and He was either true or a deceiver. There is no middle ground.

Remember that Jesus was not the product of his race. If He had been, there would have been others approaching Him in greatness.

Remember that Jesus was not the product of His times. He was in every way the direct opposite of the times in which He was born and lived and died.

Remember that Jesus was born of the Virgin. Is it not significant that in the Book of Genesis it is said "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head?"

Remember that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and that He can save you.

Remember that the Bible is the Word of God. Upon no other hypothesis can you explain its wonder-working power.

Remember that there is only one way to be saved. That way is described in the Bible and may be summed up in this sentence. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved."

Remember that life is very uncertain and that today may be your last opportunity to accept your Saviour.

Remember that tomorrow may be eternity, and that if you are without Christ, you must face your record, your conscience, your sin, and face them alone.

Remember that the path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. If you begin with even a little light it will grow stronger as the days pass on.

Remember that you have been warned of the danger which faces you, and that therefore you are without excuse.

Remember to call upon Him while He is near, for in God's Word it is said, "They shall seek Me and shall not find Me, and where I am, thither they cannot come."

Remember that the door of hope is now wide open, but that soon it may be closed forever.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman at Tabernacle last night.

Protect Yourself!

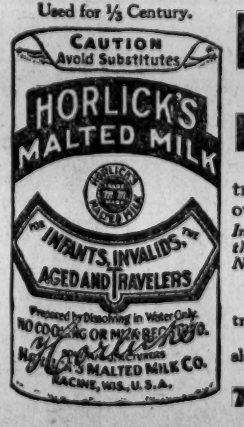
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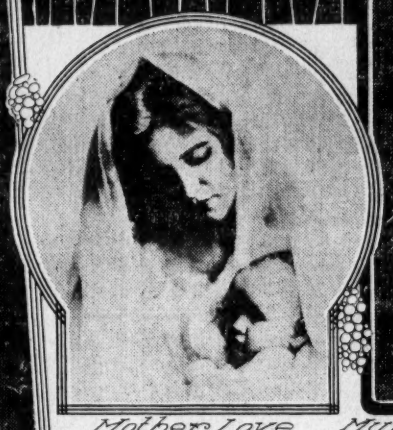
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The Famous Boderhausen Madonna

Our Latest Addition To the Calendar of Holidays Is But a Revival of Mothering Sunday of the Seventeenth Century -- The Mother Influence In Our National Life.

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"Whereas, by a joint Resolution approved May 8th, 1914, designating the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day and for other purposes, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States Flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the Mothers of our country.

And Whereas, by the said joint Resolution it is made the duty of the President to request the observation of the second Sunday in May as provided for in the said joint Resolution;

Now, Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said joint Resolution, do hereby direct the Government officials to display the United States Flag on all Government buildings, and do invite the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the Mothers of our country.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and the Independence of the United States One Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
William Jennings Bryan,
Secretary of State."

(SEAL)

THE above, a proclamation by the President of the United States, added another day to the calendar of our national holidays and one which has a tender significance and shows a hopeful sign of the return of the old-time sentiment of bygone days which for a time seemed crushed out in the wild rush of commercialism which spread over the land.

Older Than Christianity

The celebration of Mothers' Day, while new to us as a feast day, is in history older than Christianity itself, for Mother-worship with its rites and ceremonies dates back to the days of the pagans when Cybele, the Great Mother of Gods, was idealized in Greece two centuries or more before the coming of Christ. Later the day became known as the festival of Hilaria and was held on the Ides of March. As was the custom of the day, offerings were made at the temple. With the advent of Christianity the festival was changed, and although it still included many pagan customs, it became a celebration in honor of Mother Church and was held on Mid-Lent Sunday, or the fourth Sunday in Lent. On this day the faithful came to bring offerings to Mother Church. Finally, the day took the name of Mothering Sunday, and was set aside as the time when people should pay visits to their parents, especially to their mothers, also that they should carry with them some cake or trinket. "Going a-mothering" soon became the fashion and a certain kind of cake known as simnel cake was carried as a gift to the mother. Herrick, the poet, in addressing one of the characters of his poem on Mothering, says:

"I'll to thee a simnel bring
Gainst thou go a-mothering,
So that when she blesses thee,
Half that blessing thou'lt give me."

This proves that even in the early days the mothers' blessing was highly regarded.

In England the simnel cakes were composed of a crust made of fine flour and water with sufficient saffron to give it a deep yellow color and the interior filled with such ingredients as is used in plum puddings. They are boiled and brushed over with egg and set away to harden. When they are to be used they must be rebaked and softened. This custom was in vogue during the seventeenth century when every child who resided away from home was expected to carry a simnel to his or her mother. Frequently the cakes were kept until Easter and served as the desert for the dinner on that day.

Early Celebrations

Mothers' Day was first observed in 1908 in Philadelphia by several of the Sunday schools, and in 1909 about two thousand people took part in the services. Seattle, Washington, however, has the honor of being the real pioneer in a genuine Mothers' Day celebration. This was in 1909 when hundreds of people gathered in the churches of that city on the second Sunday in May. They carried bouquets and wreaths of flowers and at the close of sermons on "Mother Love" the entire congregations held their flowers aloft while the pastor pronounced a blessing, and at the close of the service the flowers were gathered together and placed on the graves of mothers whose relatives were not in the city to perform this loving service.

In 1910 the Governor of the State of Washington set aside the eighth of May of that year as Mothers' Day for that State, and ever since that time the proclamation of Mothers' Day has been issued with the same regularity as that of Thanksgiving. A request is also added that each person wear a white flower on the day and that special services should be held in the churches.

The State of Oklahoma was the next to fall in line with a Mothers' Day proclamation, when Governor Lee Cruce in 1912 paid such a glowing tribute to motherhood in his proclamation to the people of that State:

"Each citizen, whether old or young, rich or poor, happy or sorrowful, remember her whose love passeth human understanding, and remembering, manifest to the world your love and gratitude by wearing a carnation in honor of the dearest of all mothers, and wearing it, think of her and love her."

Since that time many States have followed the example of these two Western States, and at present the day has taken a prominent place among our feast days. Sermons are preached on the subject of motherhood in the majority of our churches. The Sunday schools have a Mothers' Day service, and in the afternoon many go out to the cemeteries to cover the grave of "man's best friend" with garlands of flowers.

Mothers' Pensions

The celebration of Mothers' Day has brought about a stronger feeling on the subject of pensioning mothers, and one is surprised to learn how many States have already adopted the pensioning system for mothers who are too poor to properly care for their children. While the plan is too new to show very many benefits to the mother and child the sponsors of the bill in the City of Chicago are of the opinion that a child can be maintained at home cheaper than it can in an institution, and also that a child with a home is less likely to turn criminal than the one brought up in an institution. The statistics of the State Reformatory at Elmira in New York State prove the above to be true in that State at least, sixty per cent. of the inmates having been brought up in institutions instead of homes. "Home with Mother" is the aim for the child by the charity workers of the present day. "Assist the mother financially," they say, "and she will care for her child in such a manner that State Reformatories will not be needed. The preservation of the home is worth all it costs a Commonwealth." Twenty-two States are already in line in this work: Arizona, California, Idaho, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mother Influence on Statesmen

The significance of Mothers' Day should find an echo in every heart, for it was the mothers of our Statesmen who in the early days put our Nation on a firm foundation—"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." It was the mother of George Washington who, by her woman's intuition that he was made for better things, saved him from becoming a midshipman on a British ship. It was the turning point in the life of the Father of his Country when rather than cause his mother sorrow he returned his middy uniform and said "Mother I can never go and cause you so much grief. I will stay at home." With Washington in the British Navy there might have been no Monmouth and no Yorktown.

The character of Andrew Jackson's mother stands out in American history like a speck of blue in the dark sky of those early days in the mountains. Her advice to her son shows the wisdom of Polonius and may well be treasured by the man who desires to succeed. Jackson never forgot her words of advice and a short time before his death he repeated her parting advice to a young man in whom he was interested.

Again in the life of Abraham Lincoln we find the influence of his mother. When she died away out there in the Indiana wilderness so far from civilization that her body was consigned to the ground without a prayer, the boy determined that she should not go unhonored, and three months later he persuaded a parson from Kentucky to preach a sermon and conduct the services for the dead over her grave. In after years when the burdens of State and a disunited Nation caused him such travail of soul his thoughts reverted to his mother's teachings and he applied them to his acts. Only a few days before his death, in talking to a friend, he spoke of the pioneer days and the poverty he had endured. "All that I am or hope to be," he said, "I owe to my angel mother."

Many persons will recall the tender affection which existed between the late President McKinley and his mother, and of his telling his associates how much he owed to her Christian teachings of the Golden Rule.

"The mother's heart is the child's school room," wrote Henry Ward Beecher. "If you would reform the world from its errors and vices begin by enlisting the mothers" is a quotation far older than the suffrage movement, but one that was used in carrying through a recent Mothers' Pension Bill.

"All that I ever accomplished in life," wrote Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, "I owe to my mother." "A kiss from my mother made me a painter," is Benjamin West's tribute to his mother. Even the great Napoleon bowed to the influence of the maternal parent. "The future of the child is always the work of the mother," he said. "Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons."

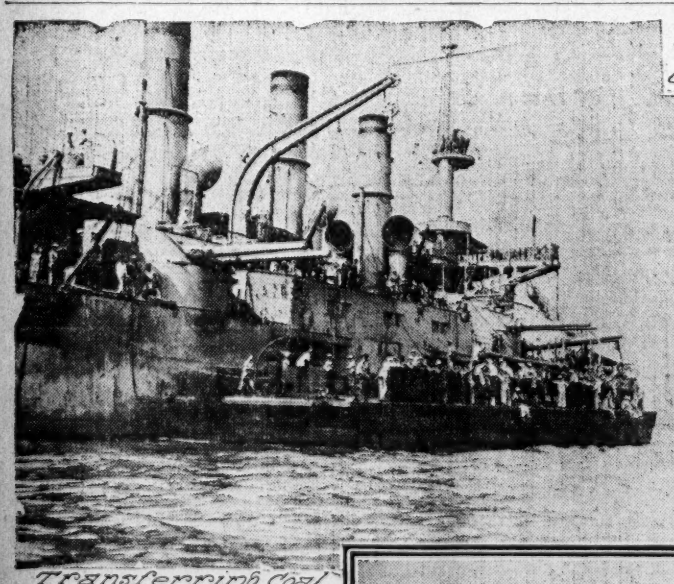
Mother Love

Hundreds of poems have been written on the endurance of mother love, and how when deserted and a failure in life the mother heart goes out to the black sheep of the family rather than to the ones who have made a success. Willis expresses these sentiments in a happy fashion when he writes:

"Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

Long may Mothers' Day reign in our calendar of feasts, may the Nation ever do honor to this saint among women—Hang out Old Glory in her name!

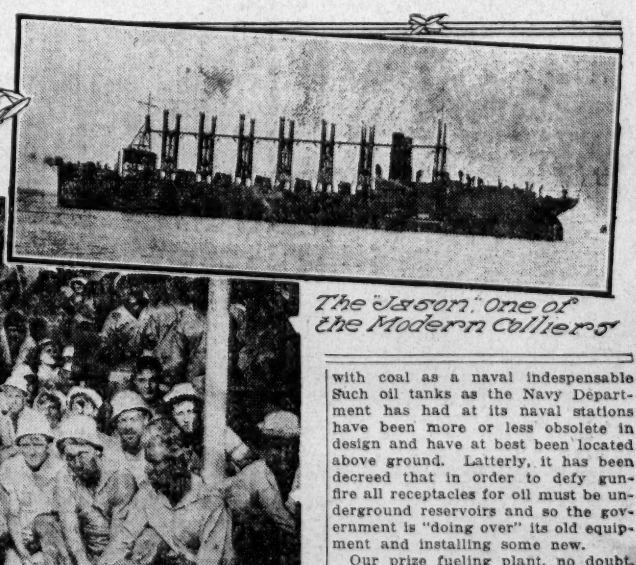
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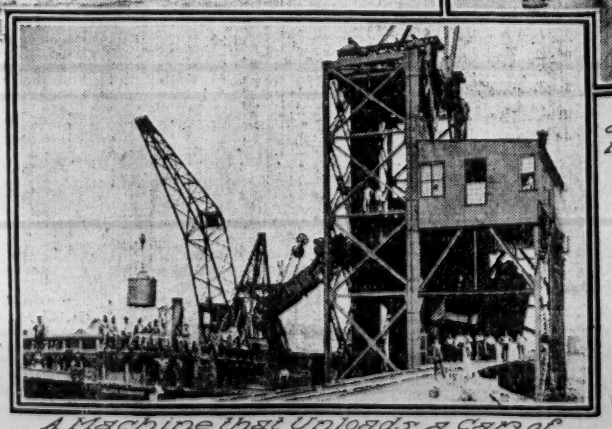
Sailors Making a Rope Cable for Use in Hoisting Coal Buckets



The "Jason," One of the Modern Colliers



The Men Who Coal Our Warships



A Machine that Unloads a Car of Coal in Sixty Seconds

Ability To Give Blow for Blow, and Some More, Depends Upon Fuel As Much As Upon Big Guns --Oil Fuel To the Fore-- Coaling Ship.

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

NEVER fear, nervous reader, Uncle Sam is not going to be caught napping if there is a big coal strike this spring or summer. Even were we at war with a nation vastly more powerful than Mexico nobody need become alarmed over the labor situation in the coal mines. Uncle Sam keeps a goodly reserve supply of fuel on hand at all times.

It has but needed the naval lessons of the present war, if any proof were required, to afford evidence of the importance of speed in naval conflict—and speed, of course, means fuel and plenty of it. In such important naval engagements as have taken place between British and German warships, the victory has almost invariably gone to the side that had speed in conjunction with hitting power, and speed, as has been explained, is readily translated into terms of fuel.

Liquid Fuel in the Navy

I wonder if you know to what extent Uncle Sam has adopted liquid fuel for our warships—oil as a substitute for black diamonds. There has been nothing secret about the division of allegiance, but it has come about so quietly that not every newspaper reader has realized that oil is every bit as important nowadays as is coal, for the purpose of keeping the fighting ships on the move. Indeed, on the Pacific ocean where a good many people think our destiny lies, oil fuel is now paramount—used pretty nearly exclusively.

Better evidence that oil is regarded as the naval fuel of the future is found in the fact that all our most powerful new battleships, lately built or building, and all our new torpedo boat destroyers are arranged to burn oil exclusively. That means that the two most important classes of naval fighters—for the destroyers have moved up in the scale of importance in view of the revelation of the submarine menace—are going to depend upon oil. In the case of each, speed is a prime consideration, such has been the revision of sentiment with respect to battleships.

Serving Fuel to Our Ships

Uncle Sam is his own deliveryman to a great extent in the fuel line. Time was when he let George do it, even as you and I are at the tender mercies of the teamster for our few tons in the cellar. Later, however, it becomes apparent that if the Navy Department was to get anywhere with the chore of fueling fleets in many waters it must have its own supply depots at home and abroad and must have its own craft that would, at will, either deliver fuel direct to warships or fetch and carry between home ports and distant fueling stations.

Doubtless the opening of the Panama Canal helped in some degree to bring this about, but at any rate we now have under the Stars and Stripes a fleet of colliers and tank ships of very respectable size. Some of these are for coal exclusively; others are for oil, but a number are so arranged that either oil or coal or both can be transported.

Floating Coal Hods and Oil Cans

There are a round two dozen of these fuel ships now in commission in our Navy—floating coal hods and oil cans they might be denominated since they never perform any other service than to tote the burnables to the fleets in being. The fuel ships range in size all the way from the giant Jason, her length of 536 feet and her displacement of nearly 20,000 tons, making her as big as an Atlantic liner, down to iron schooners such as the Saturn, less than three hundred feet in length.

Some of these fuel ships such as the Cyclops, Jason, Jupiter, Neptune and Nereus, are truly the last word in fuel ships—powerful big burden bearers built especially to the order of the United States Government, and each fitted above decks with a steel frame work, suggestive of an elevated railroad trestle, that makes the craft look like a freak but that is of tremendous assistance and economy when it comes to loading or unloading fuel. Each of these ships cost a million dollars or over and in contrast to the schooners and barges that were used in days gone by to leisurely deliver fuel, it may be noted that the twentieth century fuel shifters can steam merrily along at a 17-mile per hour clip.

Fuel Storage Plants a Plenty

Fuel ships are the arteries that carry to our fighting ships the blood that makes for action, but the very heart of the system is found in the fuel storage plants scattered up and down our coasts and at strategic points overseas. Here the supply must be ever ready and inexhaustible. Under normal conditions, too, our warships take fuel aboard at one or another of these storage plants because fueling a warship from a collier tied up alongside has some disadvantages and there has never been a system devised that fully satisfies the naval experts for coaling ships in the open ocean with the warship and the collier both steaming at a normal gait and with a heavy sea running.

If conditions are such that the plan can be carried out the naval officials would much prefer to use their fuel ships to transfer coal and oil from the point of production (or the nearest port) to storage plants and then have the warships repair as they need fuel to these supply depots where their needs can be served. To render it the easier to operate on such an arrangement, Uncle Sam has dotted the map with more than thirty fueling stations.

Making a Good Thing Better

Uncle Sam has a very tidy row of coal bins, but like a cautious householder preparing for a hard winter, he thinks it may be just as well as tuck away a little more of the precious against the coming of the time when you never can tell. Then, too, it has been necessary to provide storage for the fuel oil which will henceforth rank with coal as a naval indespensable Such oil tanks as the Navy Department has had at its naval stations have been more or less obsolete in design and have at best been located above ground. Latterly, it has been decreed that in order to defy gunfire all receptacles for oil must be underground reservoirs and so the government is "doing over" its old equipment and installing some new.

Our prize fueling plant, no doubt, will be the one now in the making at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, that wonderful new stronghold in the Pacific whose fortifications are in a way the best thing Uncle Sam has done to date. A round million dollars is being expended on the fuel storage plant here at the key to the Pacific and when it is done more than 400,000 tons of fuel will be at hand as insurance against that sort of "famine" that is calculated to make a navy man shudder. However, Pearl Harbor, with its huge tanks, its steel trestles, its locomotive cranes, dump cars and coaling towers, is by no means the whole thing on the program of fuel "preparedness." At Guam and at Guantanamo, Cuba, our foremost naval rendezvous in the West Indies, hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended this year for fueling plants replete with cement bins and all the latest frills and with oil tanks that are up-to-the-minute in design and construction.

Coaling Ships No Joy Ride

The advent of oil fuel has nowhere been acclaimed more enthusiastically than by the enlisted personnel of the warships. Coaling ship, be it explained, is no joy ride for the Jackies. To be sure, the ship's band plays all day long to hearten all hands, and its an iron-clad rule that everybody aboard must "do his bit," for there is no shore leave on this joyous occasion, but all the same its a wearisome and grimy job and flowing oil fuel through a pipe line is not only cleaner, but quicker than transferring coal from a lighter.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO DOWN

Early Advance Attracts Renewed Realizing—General List Closes at Decline of 5 to 11 Points.

New York, May 12.—An early advance attracted renewed realizing in the cotton market today, and after selling at 13.08, July eased off to 12.90, with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points. The opening was barely steady, unchanged prices to five points lower.

Offerings were well taken, however, and on scattering support July rose 13 points, while October sold up from 13.11 to 13.22 and December from 13.28 to 13.37, or about 4 to 7 points above last night's closing figures. There was an evident disposition to secure profits and prices reached the lowest point of the day in the late trading, with October selling at 13.05 and December at 13.22, or about 30 to 35 points under the high levels of the week. There were continued drouth complaints from eastern belt sections and the Southern part of Texas with the forecast for continued clear weather but unfavorable crop reports seemed to attract comparatively little attention, owing to the extent and rapidity of the recent advances.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.80	12.85	12.85	12.80
July	12.95	13.09	12.90	13.00
October	13.14	13.23	13.04	13.06
December	13.31	13.37	13.22	13.22
January	13.34	13.42	13.27	13.27

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.05; sales—.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 12.75; receipts 2,165; sales 585; stock 297,676.

Galveston—Middling 13.15; receipts 2,671; sales 911; stock 237,477.

Mobile—Middling 12.63; receipts 933; sales 50; stock 17,982.

Savannah—Middling 12.75; receipts 711; exports 1,760; sales 1,500; stock 135,657.

Charleston—Middling 12½; receipts 1,107; stock 74,342.

Wilmington—Middling 12¼; receipts 1,906; stock 60,454.

Norfolk—Middling 12.75; receipts 1,888; sales 2,731; stock 98,351.

Baltimore—Receipts 308; stock 4,327.

Boston—Middling 13.10; receipts 1,091; exports 216; stock 8,120.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.30; stock 2,536.

New York—Middling 13.05; stock 230,619.

Minor Ports—Receipts 13,876; exports 7,640; stock 8,702.

Total today—Receipts 26,656; exports 9,616; stock 1,176,243.

Total for week—Receipts 105,366; exports 107,508.

Total for season—Receipts 6,743,650; exports 4,671,538.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13.05; receipts 1,698; shipments 2,865; sales 343; stock 85,506.

Memphis—Middling 13.00; receipts 2,087; shipments 4,263; sales 700; stock 144,936.

Augusta—Middling 12.75; receipts 773; shipments 606; sales 1,063; stock 106,164.

St. Louis—Middling 12¾; receipts 631; shipments 632; stock 18,296.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,361; shipments 483; stock 16,579.

Little Rock—Middling 12.88; receipts 14; shipments 17; sales 17; stock 28,061.

Dallas—Middling 12.50.

Montgomery—Middling 12.37; sales 74

Total today—Receipts 6,564; shipments 8,868; stock 399,542.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 111.

In sight same seven days last year, 147.

In sight for the month, 188.

In sight same date last year, 226.

In sight for season, 11,346.

In sight same date last year 14,648.

Port receipts for season, 6,744.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,323.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,087.

Overland same date last year, 1,090.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,239.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,665.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 276.

Interior stocks last year, 571.

Foreign exports for week, 108.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 136.

Foreign exports for season, 4,671.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,476.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 53.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 35.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,532.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,839.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,768.

Total visible last week, 4,958.

Total visible same date last year, 6,986.

Of this the total American this week, 3,344.

Total American last week, 3,423.

Total American last year, 5,123.

All other kinds this week, 1,425.

All other kinds last week, 1,535.

All other kinds last year, 1,863.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,891.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,949.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,877.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,067.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 12.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.60; middling 8.20. Sales speculation and export 2,000.

Futures quiet: May 8.18; May and June 8.16½; June and July and August 8.11; August September 8.05½; September and October 7.9½; October and November 7.8; November and December 7.8 and January 7.84; January and February 7.82; February and March and April 7.82; April 7.82; May and June 7.81½

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Extremely Active During Week—New High Records for Movement—Buying Excited.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market has been extremely active during the past week with prices making new high records for the movement on general and more or less excited buying. Growing confidence in peace before another season is ended and a belief that there will be a big rush to replenish exhausted supplies abroad once the war is over, seemed to be largely responsible for the advance which carried prices up to 13.19 for July during Wednesday's trading. This was an advance of 875 per bale from the low level reached on the break of last February and trading since then has been less active with fluctuations irregular. Reports of a late start for the new crop and rather unfavorable prospects doubtless contributed to the advance. On the other hand some reports here have suggested that higher prices were leading to a larger increase in acreage than indicated by recent advices. Discussion of new crop prospects has figured less around the ring than the settlement of the submarine question the continued firmness of remaining old crop holders, and the talk of better prospects for peace abroad. Trade interests have been amoung the leading buyers and a belief that much of mills and exporters, naturally added to the confidence of speculative buyers. Above 13 cents, however, the market met increased realizing and there were reactions toward the end of the week which suggested that the technical position had weakened somewhat and there was a disposition to even up scattering long accounts while waiting for fresh political or new crop developments. The first government of the season, giving the crops' condition as of May 25 will be issued on June 1.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvine, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quotad Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40½c; rosin, $2.95; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	16
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,906 bales; same day last year, 32 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 187,414 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 265,800 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 12, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,741 bales cotton—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—165 bales cotton; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

River—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,986 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 12.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Wool markets were firm on large receipts. Ready-to-wear trade was active, especially in cotton waists and dresses.

RAILROAD ISSUES ADVANCE

With Few Exceptions Standard Stocks Make Gains in Wide Market—Marines are Prominent.

New York, May 12.—With few exceptions standard stocks gained from 1 to 6 points in today's broad market, and this rise was trebled or quadrupled in some of the highly speculative specialties.

The movement derived much of its impulse from an early rise in rails, Canadian Pacific leading with a gain of 7 3-8 points. New Haven gained four points, while other eastern lines, as well as coalers and Southern issues improved 1 to 3 points. Motor stocks were foremost among equipments, and industrials, General Motors making a maximum gain of 24 to 451 with 16 1-2 for Willys-Overland at 263 1-2, while munitions were relatively backward, until the final hour, when a spirited demand for Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive elevated that group to best prices of the day.

Shipping issues were prominent in the forenoon with gains of 1 1-2 to almost 3 points for Mercantile Marine preferred and common and United Fruit. Miscellaneous stocks notably Sears Roebuck, May department stores and Woolworth advanced substantially, together with National Biscuit preferred, Jewel, Leather, Sugars and some of the tobacco group.

Mexicans were under restraint but United States Steel was virtually the only issue of importance to hold back. Toward the close, however, it gained almost a point. Total sales 64,0050 shares.

Inquiry for bonds expanded with the broader stock market. Total sales par value $4,100,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28¼
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	57
American Car & Foundry	61⅛
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting	97¾
American Sugar	113
American Tel. & Tel.	128⅜
American Tobacco	207¾
Anaconda Copper	84⅝
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾
Bethlehem Steel	449
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	176
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95¼
Chicago, R. I., & Pac. Ry.	20¼
Consolidated Gas	133
Continental Can	87½
Crucible Steel	81⅜
Erie	36⅞
General Electric	167
Great Northern pfd	120⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	41¾
Illinois Cenirat	102
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16¾
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	79
Louisville & Nashville	127¾
Liggett & Meyers	245
Lorillard Co.	202
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	6¾
Mexican Petroleum	105⅝
National Lead	66¼
New York Central	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	62
Norfolk & Western	124¼
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	56½
Reading	88⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	48¼
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38¾
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	56½
Studebaker Corporation	134
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	22¼
Southern Railway pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	45¾
Texas Company	191½
Texas & Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	135½
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	83⅞
United States Steel pfd	116½
Utah Copper	80¼
Virgina Caro. Chem.	43
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	50
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	28¼
Western Union	92¼
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
United Fruit	161
Kennecott Copper	56⅛

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—After an early advance of 6 to 11 points on short covering and with lard, cotton oil turned easy under profit taking sales and lack of outside support. Last prices were one point lower to three net higher. Sales 15,800 barrels.

Closed firm: Spot 10.80 bid; May 10.75 to 10.95; June 10.98 to 11.00; July 11.03 to 11.04; August 11.05 to 11.06; September 11.07 to 11.10; October 10.08 to 10,10; November 9.28 to 9.31; December

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 12.—Beeves, steady; steers 8.40 to 9.55; bulls 5.75 to 8.25; cows 3.50 to 7.50.

Calves—Firm; veals 8.50 to 12.00; culls 7.00 to 8.00.

Sheep an Lambs—Firm; clipped sheep 5.50 to 8.00; clipped lambs 9.00 to 10.50; spring lambs 13.50.

Hogs—Firm; light to heavy 9.50 to 10.35; roughs 8.50 to 9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine firm 37½ to 38; sales 216; receipts 529; shipments 358; stock 7,046.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,391; receipts 1,145; shipments 1,269; stock 56,636. Quote: A B, 4.00 to 4.15; C D E, 4.15; F, 4.30 to 4.40; G, 4.35 to 4.45; H I, 4.40 to 4.45; K, 4.50 to 4.55; M, 4.55 to 4.60; N, 4.80 to 4.85; WG, 5.10; WW, 5.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 12.—Hogs, strong; bulk 9.85 to 9.95; light 9.50 to 10.00; mixed 9.55 to 10.05; heavy 9.50 to 10.05; rough 9.50 to 9.65; pigs 7.25 to 9.35.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 7.90 to 10.10; stockers and feeders 5.90 to 8.80; cows and heifers 4.35 to 9.50; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 7.35 to 9.70; ewes 5.50 to 9.50; lambs 8.50 to 12.25.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 13, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 13, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:12 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:05 P. M.
Day's length.....13 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:09	6:48	1:13	1:32
Southport	3:45	4:24	10:20	10:57
Masonboro Inlet	3:34	4:13	10:00	10:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 12, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Asheville	clear	78	54	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	92	66	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Baltimore	cldy	74	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	92	64	.0
Boston	clear	66	52	.0
Charleston	clear	80	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	64	.16
Chicago	cldy	58	50	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	58	.0
Mobile	cldy	96	72	.0
Montgomery	cldy	96	70	.0
N. Orleans	clear	94	72	.0
New York	clear	66	52	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	66	.0
Palestine	clear	88	66	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	66	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	64	.0
Savannah	cldy	86	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	66	.0
St. Louis	cldy	64	54	.06
Washington	cldy	72	60	.0

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Remarkable Activities Continue—Sustained Economic Progress.

New York, May 12.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Nothing has developed to prevent continuance of the remarkable activities and unprecedented achievements in the business world. International uncertainties still cause hesitancy in the securities markets but productive enterprise remains unaffected and labor troubles are less disturbing.

The most gratifying feature of the situation, as it has been for some time, is the absence of excesses and general avoidance of over-extension in all legitimate undertakings. This affords the best assurance of sustained economic progress, and while pressure of new demands has clearly subsided in certain important lines special causes are not needed to account for some adjustment after months of extraordinary buying. That the phenomenal pace could not continue indefinitely was obvious, and manufacturers, having more orders than can be conveniently handled, welcome the opportunity to work accumulated business off their books.

Weekly bank clearings $3,940,487,272.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Holders of Longs Inclined to Sell. Prices Go Downward.

New Orleans, May 12.—The cotton market was barely steady today and holders of long contracts were inclined to lighten their load. In the morning the market was somewhat irregular and unsettled but with no very decided movement. In the afternoon the tendency was to work lower.

In the early trading prices lost 2 to 5 points, but quickly recovered and went 6 to 9 points over yesteray's close on fresh buying stimulated by floor gossip that leading spot interests were buying. The tone softened in the afternoon and at the lowest trading months were 7 to 11 points under yesterday's last quotations; the close was 5 to 11 under.

The bulk of the selling appeared to be for the purpose of evening up over Sunday.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 12.68; July 12.84; October 12.89; December 13.01; January 13.09.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 585, to arrive none; middling 12.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 12.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 6.52; molasses 5.75; refined steady; fine granulated 7.65.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 9¾; Santos 4s, 10⅝.

FATALLY INJURED BY FALL.

Mr. C. W. Pennington, of Rocky Mount, Meets Accidental Death.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—Falling a distance of 14 feet from the top of a house on which he was employed in the construction, Mr. C. W. Pennington sustained a broken back and internal injuries, which caused his death several hours later in a local hospital. Mr. Pennington was employed on the residence of Mr. Harvey Thomas and in some way he was precipitated through the hole in the roof which had been left for a chimney. He was picked up and rushed to a hospital where he died last night.

The deceased was 66 years old and is survived by a widow and five children, three daughters and two sons.

DR. CALDWELL TO PREACH

Commencement Sermon for Atlantic Christian College.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., May 12.—Rev. Dr. Jesse C. Caldwell has been requested by the senior class of the Atlantic Christian College to deliver the annual sermon at the opening of the commencement exercises this year. Dr. Caldwell has, for the past ten years, given earnest work to the advancement of the college here and will close his work June 1. Dr. Caldwell goes to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be dean of Drake University.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

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WALTER RUTLAND.

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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th. by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.35
On sale May 15 to 18, inclusive; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.00
On sale May 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . .$7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . .$12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.35
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.00
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Rains in the Southwest Finally Carry Prices in Wheat Lower.

Chicago, May 12.—Rains in the Southwest finally carried down wheat values today, notwithstanding that for a while the market showed a material advance. The close was heavy ⅜ to ⅞ net lower, with July at 116⅜ and September at 1.16⅛. Corn wound up unchanged to a shade higher; oats off ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and provisions ranging from 2½c decline to a rise of 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	July 1.16⅜	Sept.	1.16⅛
Corn	July .74⅛	Sept	.73⅛
Oats	July .43⅜	Sept.	.40
Pork	July 23.55	Sept.	23.25
Lard	July 12.67	Sept.	12.80
Ribs	July 12.57	Sept.	12.67

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.14½; No. 3 red 1.12½ to 1.16½; No. 2 hard 1.18¾ to 1.19; No. 3 hard 1.13¼ to 1.15¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 75½ to 77½; No. 4 yellow 72½; No. 4 white 72.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Mercantile paper 3¼. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 77¼. Mexican dollars 59½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans lower; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money ssteady; ruling rate 2.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	6:06 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

a—Daily except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
*—Does not run beyond Station 3.
e—Leave from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
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Lv. Wilmington, via A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.
Lv. Florence, via A. C. L. . . 8:05 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . . 9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . 1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . . 6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

For reservations and further particulars,

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. S

STATE CONVENTION OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUES

Will be Held in Newbern June 7 to 11 Inclusive

Mrs. H. B. Branch, of Wilmington, to Take Prominent Part in Institute Work—Rain Badly Needed. Soft Crabs Abundant.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., May 12.—It is expected that between three and four hundred delegates from all parts of the State will attend the ninth annual session of the North Carolina Conference Epworth League which will convene at Centenary Methodist church, this city, on Wednesday evening, June 7th, and which will continue through until June 11th.

Speakers of national renown will be in attendance and will be heard during the week. There will also be much work of importance to the Epworth Leaguers of the State transacted and it will prove of more than usual interest to them.

Among the important features of the conference will be the institute work. These institutes will be conducted by Mrs. H. B. Branch, of Wilmington, who will be in charge of the devotional department; Mrs. J. M. Ormond, of Hertford, who will be in charge of the social service department; Miss Gertrude Royster, of Raleigh, who will have charge of the culture and recreation department, and Rev. W. A. Cade, of Bridgeton, who will have charge of the missionary department.

Two sessions will be held daily at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening, each afternoon except Thursday being given over to recreation and to allow the visitors to take in the sights of the city and to participate in the entertainment which will be furnished for their benefit.

Ample arrangements have been made to entertain the visitors and everyone who attends will be looked after in the true New Bern style.

Soft Crabs by the Million.

Not in many years has there been such a large supply of soft crabs as are now being found in this section and millions of these specimens of water food are being caught by the fishermen and citizens along Neuse river and down at Morehead City and Beaufort.

For the past few years the supply of soft shell crabs has been rather limited and the demand has far exceeded the supply.

Believing that a congregation cannot enjoy themselves as well cooped up in a house as they could if they were out of doors, Rev. R. W. Thiot, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, is planning to conduct all of his services during the summer months out in the open and beginning along about June 1st, all services will be held out on the lawn adjacent to the church.

This innovation has before been tried out at the Tabernacle and proved to be a success.

Rain Badly Needed.

Unless rain falls in this section within the next week, untold damage will be done to the growing crops and the farmers are praying for a few showers.

It has been weeks since any rain, or at least enough to amount to anything, fell in Craven and adjoining counties, and in consequence the crops have already been badly hurt.

The cotton crop has been the most injured by the lack of rain. The potato crop has also been hurt and in fact all farm products have been damaged.

Friends of Mr. Walter Duffy, clerk of the Federal Court for the New Bern district, will be glad to learn that the condition of his eyes, which have of late been giving him considerable trouble, is much improved and the ailment will doubtless be entirely cured shortly. Mr. Duffy is well and favorably known among the Federal officers of this section and much concern has been manifested in his affliction by his numerous friends.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 530.

Shown by New Trinity Catalogue—Literary Societies Award Medals.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 12.—A total enrollment of 530 regular students is shown by the sixty-fourth catalogue of Trinity College, which has just come from the press. Including students of Trinity Park School, the Trinity Law School, and students in the extension courses offered by the department of education, there have been enrolled a total of 847 students during the present year.

These students come from North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois, Virginia, Pennsylvinia, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Vermont, Missouri, Maryland, Japan and Porto Rico.

Among the principal announcements made in the catalogue are that, beginning with next year, candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts may substitute French and German for Latin and that juniors may substitute a new course in Sunday school teacher-training for the regular course in Bible.

The Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies have voted the various medals for the year to the following men: Hesperian, orator's medal, Robey W. Adams, Four Oaks; general debater's medal, Henry C. Greenburg, Durham, and Freshman debater's medal, Harris Philip Newman, Wilmington; Columbian, orator's medal, Benjamin L. Smith, Granite Falls; general debater's medal, Louis C. Allen, Apex, and Freshman debater's medal, Douglas H. Peeler, of Casar.

ENGINEER FOUND GUILTY

Jury Recommends Mercy in Sentence of Railroad Man at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., May 12.—A. Tankersley, engineer of the Southern Railway's New York-New Orleans limited, which collided in the yard here on the night of November 24, 1915, with a special train bound from Charlotte to Richmond, was found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation of mercy, in Superior Court here today as the result of the deaths of H. C. Severs and C. E. Hall, of Charlotte, passengers aboard the special.

Clyde H. Wilson, flagman of the special, was acquitted. The court denied a motion for a new trial for Tankersley. Notice of an appeal then was given and bond fixed at $1,000. Tankersley will be sentenced next week.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A healthful, invigorating and delicious tonic—more cooling and refreshing than lemonade.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT'S FOR STATE CAPITOL

Building to be Repaired, Renovated and Repainted.

Third Victim of Seaboard Wreck May Die—Great Progress Shown in Deport of Agricultural Extension Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Governor Craig and the Council of State are planning considerable improvements for the State House to be made before the Legislature assembles next January. There is to be a general refinishing and polishing of the interior, the windows, doors and general wood work are to be re-painted on the outside, and the old brick paving that now serves for the approaches to the building from the Fayetteville street and the Halifax street entrances are to be replaced with the most approved concrete walks.

Also, the old much worn stone steps at the Fayetteville street and the Halifax street entrances are to be renewed and new tile work is to replace and new tile work is to re-House corridors on the first floor. Legislators are likely to hardly recognise the renovated State House when they come for the next session.

One victim of the wreck of the Seaboard "Flamingo Flyer" last night at Manson, near Norlina, is under treatment in Rex Hospital here. He is Engineer Kit Stephenson, who was terribly bruised and scalded about the head and body. The attending physician says he is in a serious condition.

The two killed were W. C. Mingia, flagman, and a negro fireman named Thomas. The engine split a defective switch and piled the engine, tender and baggage cars in tangled wreckage. Three of the passenger cars did not overturn. Only two passengers are understood to have been injured. These were Doyle and Mayfield, both of Raleigh.

Great Progress Shown.

A splendid showing of progress was made today in the report made by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director, of the work the past year by the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service which is under the supervision of a special co-operative committee from the A. & M. College, the State Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture ,the committee having been in session today.

Dr. Kilgore's report shows a remarkable close touch maintained with the farmers and farm homes all over the State. It showed that during the year workers in the department traveled 456,456 miles and came in advisory contact with 885,792 people. There are 177 of these workers, of whom 48 are experimenters in the Experiment station here, 30 are extension work specialists, 68 are men serving as county agents and 31 women in the county agency service.

Workers in the extension service paid 85,894 visits to farmers, addressed 256,605 people in public meetings and traveled 387,148 miles, rendering 762,790 different services to people of the State.

MEXICAN POLICY IS NOT CHANGED

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kept going as long as he had a hot trail to follow.

For days there has been no mention of Villa's name in official dispatches and officials heer and at the border do not know his whereabouts or even whether he is still alive. It was this situation, it was indicated, as well as the increasing danger of clashes with the Mexican population as the scattered chase moved southward, which led General Funston to suggest a re-disposition of the troops.

The most advanced post of the expedition is in the region of San Antonio, Mexico, 216 miles south of the border. While the points selected by General Pershing for concentration on his shortened supply line have not been disclosed, it is understood that his troops will be so disposed as to effectively police this sweep of territory where bandit operations have been most frequent.

The concentration now in progress was made necessary in part by the approach of the rainy season and the increased difficulties in transporting supplies. The quartermaster's department estimates this traffic at 90,000 pounds a day, exclusive of forage. The horse feed is being shipped by rail to American merchants in Mexico.

May Renew Railroad Question.

It was indicated at the State Department that the effort to secure permission for a wider use of the railroads might be renewed at once through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City without awaiting the resumption of negotiations for a general understanding with Mr. Arredondo.

If General Pershing's supply lines are seriously threatened by bad weather, vigorous measures may have to be taken to see that the men at the front are properly cared for, and this question of railways may present later the most serious aspect of the relations between the United States and the de facto government.

Movements of Carranza troops toward the Big Bend region were assumed here to be directed toward an effort to round up the Glenn Springs raiders from the south while American forces are pressing them from the north. The War Department had no information that Major Langhorne and his four troops of cavalry had crossed the line, but assumed that he had done so if there was a hot trail to follow. In all six troops now are near or at the border in the vicinity of Boquillas where the Carranza forces from Piedras Negras, numbering about 1,500 men, are understood to be heading. Officials saw no reason to suspect any but friendly intentions behind the movement.

MANY MEXICANS ARRESTED

Charged With Connection in Plot for Uprising in the Southwest.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 12.—Numerous arrests of Mexicans were made in Kleburg county today by agents of the United Ctates Department of Justice, Texas Rangers and county peace officers in the investigation of an alleged plot for an Mexican uprising in the outhwest. Fourteen Mexicans of various standings and affiliations were in jail tonight in Kingsville.

JUDGE STACY PASSES SENTENCE ON NEGRO

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allowed by law so far. The examination of the members of the venire began at 5:30 o'clock and continued until 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 8 o'clock last night.

The examination of the veniremen was conducted by Solicitor H. L. Lyon, County Solicitor Peschau and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the State; and C. D. Hogue, Esq., and K. O. Burgwin, Esq., for the defense.

The defense of insanity was set up at the last trial of the case here, and from the line of questions put by counsel for the defense to veniremen, the indications are that this plea will be again set up. They were asked by counsel for the defense whether they had any prejudice against insanity as a plea on a criminal charge.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver was sworn in as officer in charge of the jury, members of which were cautioned by Judge W. P. Stacy, who presided, not to talk about the ease. They were taken to The Orton Hotel late last night by the officer in charge and placed connecting rooms. The trial of this case will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'oclock.

JAMES CONNOLLY AND JOHN M'DERMOTT SHOT

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more of them. Premier Asquith said that two other persons were under sentences of death, and that he did not see his way clear to interfere with Major General Maxwell, the commander in Ireland and say that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted. The premier thought it unjust that preferential treatment should be accorded in the case of men of equal guilt.

Mr. Connolly lived for several years in New York, where he was active as a socialist and writer on labor topics.

DIES OF APPOPLEXY

William Adler Was Formerly Prominent New Orleans Banker.

New Orleans, May 12.—William Adler, formerly a prominent banker and cotton manufacturer of this city, and well known in Latin-American trade circles, died here today of appoplexy, aged 58. For many years he was engaged in exporting business and was president of the State National Bank, which failed in 1907.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 61. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 61. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

PAY B. & LOAN TODAY—ALSO TAKE shares in the new series of Co-Operative at Wright's office, 124 Princess street. Take advantage of the best way ever invented to help a person to get ahead, to own their home or other real estate. Each share, 25 cents a week, for which you get $100 in about six years. Co-Operative Building and Loan, 124 Princess street. ma 13-1t

JUNE COSMOPOLITAN—HAVE YOU got it yet? You better hurry as they are going like hot cakes and honey at a country picnic. Gordon Brothers. Phone 745. ma 13-tf

ATTENTION U. C. T.—REGULAR meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374 will be held this (Saturday) evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to be present. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, secretary. ma 13-1t

WE HAVE THE GOODS—STRAWBERRIES, 15 cents; sweet potatoes, 20 cents per peck; picnic ham, compound, 16 cents lb.; best patent flour, 45 cents bag; Catawba butter, 40 cents. Your order appreciated. Phone 316. P. S. Sellars. ma 13-1t

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TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR EX-change. Typewriter supplies for all machines. Special attention given repair work. Any typewriter repaired and new parts furnished. Telephone 996. B. W. Thacker, 814 Murchison Bank Building. ma 13-3t

FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS' DAY SUN-day, May 14th. White carnations, peonies, baskets of cut flowers from one dollar up. Mrs. L. P. Fowler, Florist, Phone 1433-J. ma 13-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—EGGS, 5 DOZ-en, $1.10; strawberries, 2 quarts, 25 cents; sliced bacon, 25 cents; fancy grape fruit, 6 for 25 cents; young tender telephone peas, 4 quarts, 19 cents; green beans, 2 quarts, 25 cents; veal chops, lamb roast, small pig pork loin; fancy Western and native beef, pork sausage, boiled ham, real milk veal roast, dressed turkeys, 500 extra fat hens, giblets with them; elegant broilers, cheese, asparagus, lettuce, celery, cucumbers, onions, mint, egg plant, cauliflower, new potatoes, yams, turnips, beets, radishes, spinach, mustard, oranges, apples, grape fruit. Our berries are the best ever shown here; our eggs, every one guaranteed; our grape fruit, cheapest ever offered anywhere; our peas, cheaper than anything you can eat. Our deliveries assured in twenty minutes after receiving order. Our phones, 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ma 13-1t

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WHITE FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS' Day. Easter lilies, Callas, sweet peas, snapdragons, roses, carnations; also full line of bedding plants. Will Rehder. ma 13-1t

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EGGS, NORTH CAROLINA HAMS, sweet potatoes for Saturday. Prices right. Call early and get yours while they last. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. ma 13-1t*

SPRING LAMBS, NATIVE, TODAY— Extra choice dressed chickens. Spring lambs, very best of beef, veal and pork. Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, celery, lettuce, spinach, etc. Batson's Meat Market, No. 115 Market street. Phone No. 72. ma 13-tf

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NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUB-lic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

WANTED — GOOD SAW MILL FORE-man; also box mill foreman. Apply by letter to "Foreman," care Star. my5-14t

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room in private residence One block from the Post Office. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. ap16-tf

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BUNGALOW FOR RENT WITH A beautiful view of ocean, situated on car line at Villa View, has 7 rooms and all conveniences, including running water from a deep well, also sewerage, bath and electric lights. For particulars see J. O. Hinton, or phone 7562-J, or 249. my7-tf

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

FOR SALE — A DOUBLE DRUM SKID-der and log loader; capacity 15,000 to 20,000 per day; one-third price, quick sale for cash. Address J. N. Bryant, P. O. Box 1063, Wilmington, N. C. my3-tf

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED connecting rooms, on first floor, with sink and hot water tank in kitchen, bath room, use of 'phone. Possession at once. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace St. 'Phones 313 and 660. my8-tf

FOR RENT—BUNGALOW, NO. 2 Church street, strictly modern, in fine order; 6 rooms, butler's pantry, locked pantry, servants quarters; lot 92 by 130—all grass and flowers. See M. C. Darby, & Co., Real Estate. my7-tf.

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Furm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

JULIA CLAUSSEN, WHO WILL BE here with the Redpath Chautauqua, can be heard on Columbia Disc records at our store; also David Bispham and other artists. Selections from Aida; also Fox Trots, one steps, and the latest dances. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 217 North Front Street. 'Phone 313. my7-tf

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

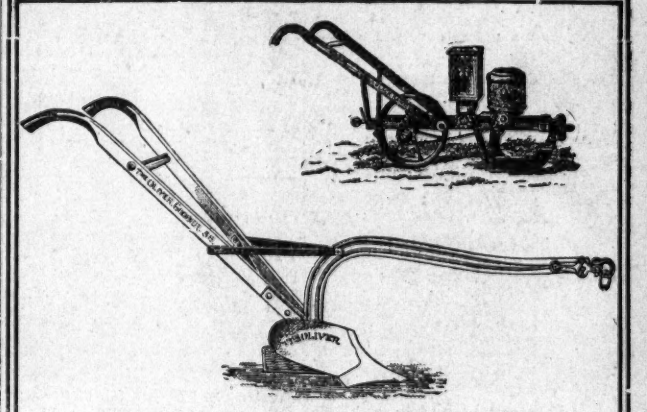
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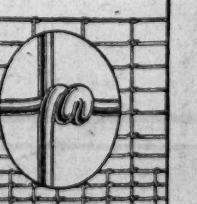
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